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SURPRISE TRIBUTE - As the Town Meeting voted by acclamation to name the new High School Auditorium the "Herbert C. Barrows Auditorium", the camera snapped this view of Finance Committee Chairman, Herbert C. Barrows who has served his Town faithfully and well as a public official for fifty years. (From left to right), Finance Committee Members, Stanley Webber, William P. Curtin, and Herbert C. Barrows, and Selectmen Francis J. Hagerty and E. Hayward Bliss.

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON
MASSACHUSETTS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Wilmington:

Herewith is presented the Annual Report of your Board of Selectmen for the year ended December 31, 1956.

Following the election of Mrs. Wavie M. Drew and Francis J. Hagerty, the Board organized with Mrs. Wavie M. Drew, Chairman.

Reference is made to other sections of this Annual Report for more particular information regarding the reports of the Town Manager and Departments of the Town.

The Board of Selectmen have had a very busy year, and many decisions cannot be finalized unless favorably voted at the 1957 Annual Town Meeting. Undoubtedly the most important in this category is the article having to do with the admission of the Town into the North Metropolitan Sewerage District of the Metropolitan District Commission; the Town's participation in an Urban Renewal Program; new and adequate building facilities for the Police Department; and additional School Buildings.

Due to the fine cooperation of the Town Manager, Town Boards and Commissions, Department Heads, and Employees work has progressed with the greatest amount of efficiency, and the Board takes this opportunity to thank all who participated.

Respectfully submitted,
Selectmen of Wilmington

Wavie M. Drew, Chairman
Charles H. Black
E. Hayward Bliss
Nicholas L. DeFelice
Francis J. Hagerty

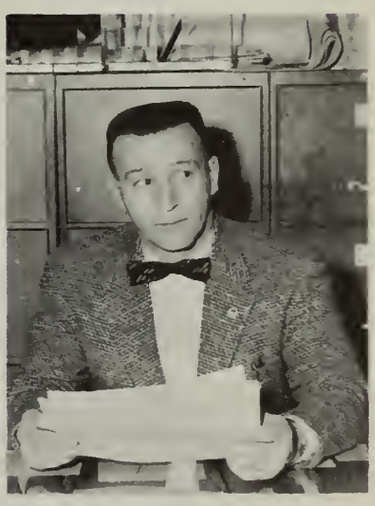
board of selectmen 1956

Charles H. Black

E. Hayward Bliss

Mrs. Wavie M. Drew
(Chairman)

Francis J. Hagerty



Nicholas L. DeFelice

progress - 1956

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT:

.....AVCO Manufacturing Corp. selects Wilmington site for fifteen million dollar Research and Advanced Development Division expected to employ 3,000 scientific, technical and administrative personnel.

FINANCE:

.....Town credit rating raised to "AA" by Moody's Investment Service - the first upgrading in several years among Massachusetts communities and a vote of confidence for Wilmington's future.

.....betterment assessments turn the construction of new streets and the extension of water mains into self-liquidating outlays.

.....completion of professional reappraisal and tax map projects assures equal treatment for each taxpaye

SCHOOLS & RECREATION:

.....plans prepared for new Glen Road elementary school and site purchased for proposed North Wilmington elementary school.

.....High School athletic and recreational center substantially completed.

FIRE PROTECTION:

.....first section of new fire alarm signal system installed by department personnel.

PUBLIC HEALTH:

.....2989 residents receive 6227 innoculations in successful polio vaccine program.

ADMINISTRATION:

.....Selectmen-Town Manager form of government retained in referendum vote.

POLICE AND TRAFFIC:

.....Lowell Street speed-posted and two additional school traffic supervisors appointed.

.....first police officer completes F. B. I. weapons school.

PLANNING:

.....Planning Board undertakes comprehensive "Master Plan" with the aid of Federal matching funds.

.....renovation of Wilmington Square under Urban Renewal Program initiated with Town Meeting approval

HIGHWAYS & ENGINEERING:

.....new equipment permits first systematic cleaning of all culverts and catch basins.

.....two miles of new streets constructed under new design standards.

CIVIL DEFENSE:

.....over 250 citizens participate in revitalized Civil Defense program that undertakes first municipal training in Massachusetts for radiological warfare defense.

.....Civil Defense Director negotiates gift of fire truck from federal authorities to equip Fire Auxiliary.

WATER DEPARTMENT:

.....program to install meters on all services and revision of billing and bookkeeping system started to insure accurate and equitable treatment for all consumers.

.....new wellfield and pumping station substantially completed and site for new standpipe acquired.

.....equipment to fluoridate water supply installed in compliance with Town Meeting vote.

NEW EQUIPMENT:

.....front-end-loader-backhoe combination and dump truck with spreader body for Highway Department -- forest fire truck and Cadillac ambulance for Fire Department -- two cruisers and "Safety Car" for Police Department -- pickup truck for School Maintenance Department.

the job ahead

...accelerate industrial development by the adoption of enabling act permitting Wilmington to join M. D. C. Sewerage System.

...expedite Urban Renewal Program for the rennovation of Wilmington Square.

...erect a new standpipe and acquire new wellfield sources to guarantee a fully adequate water supply for the future growth of Wilmington.

...continue the mechanization of Town bookkeeping and accounting procedures.

...construct a new police station to provide adequate quarters for expanding police program.

...develop plans for the location and construction of a new Public Works Garage and new Town Hall.

...complete the revision of traffic rules and regulations, and the speed-posting of dangerous roads.

...strengthen and revise the Building By-law to complete Wilmington's arsenal of protective regulations.

...construct proposed Glen Road elementary school.

...acquire elementary school site in Shawsheen Avenue-Burlington Avenue area.

...start program to replace inadequate two-inch water mains.

...complete preparation of a "Master Plan" to guide and protect Wilmington's future.

...widen and straighten West Street and improve dangerous intersections, such as corner of Wildwood and Woburn Streets.

...complete the metering of all water services by the Spring of 1957.

...complete the clearing of outstanding tax title accounts.

...microfilm basic town records for protection against irreplaceable fire loss.

...review foreclosed tax title land for the reservation of desirable property for public purposes such as parks, playgrounds, through the use of aerial photography maps prepared in recently completed re-appraisal program.

...provide equality of treatment for all town employees by adopting a personnel by-law.

...continue expansion of Civil Defense for the protection of Wilmington in the event of natural or military disaster.

...regulations governing the issuance of licenses and permits, and fees charged, to provide for improved enforcement and increased revenue for the Town.

...complete the installation of a centralized system of bulk purchasing.

...complete project to eliminate conflicting street names.

DIRECTORY OF OFFICIALS - 1956

BOARD OF SELECTMEN	Term Expires
Wavie M. Drew, Chairman	1959
Charles H. Black	1957
E. Hayward Bliss	1957
Nicholas DeFelice	1958
Francis J. Hagerty	1959

SCHOOL COMMITTEE	Ter Expi
John J. Hartnett, Chairman	195
Dudley A. Buck	195
Ernest M. Crispo	195
Ruth M. Gratcyk	195
Arthur V. Lynch	195
James B. Moore	195

TOWN MODERATOR
Simon Cutter
(elected annually)

TOWN MANAGER
Joseph F. Courtney

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
John J. Collins

OFFICERS & DEPARTMENT HEADS

ANIMAL INSPECTOR
Ralph B. Odiorne

BUILDING INSPECTOR
Ernest B. Rice

CEMETERY SUPERINTENDENT
Ernest W. Eames

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR
Rene J. LaRivee

CONSTABLE
Harry J. Ainsworth

DOG OFFICER
Leo E. LeBlanc

EXTENSION SERVICE DIR.
John R. Evans

FIRE CHIEF
Arthur J. Boudreau

HEALTH AGT. & SANITARIAN
Patrick A. Thibeau

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT
James H. White

LIBRARIAN
Clara P. Chipman

MEDICAL AGENT, BD. HEALTH
Gerald A. Fagan, M.D.

MILK INSPECTOR
Patrick A. Thibeau

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT
John W. Babine

NURSE, PUBLIC HEALTH
Ann Butters, R.N.

NURSE, SCHOOL
Esther H. Nichols, R.N.

PHYSICIAN, SCHOOLS
Ernest C. MacDougall, M.D.

PLUMBING INSPECTOR
Herbert W. Pickering

POLICE CHIEF
Paul J. Lynch

SEALER WEIGHTS & MEASURES
Samuel P. Pike

SLAUGHTERING INSPECTOR
Herbert W. Thrush

TOWN ACCOUNTANT
Robert H. Peters

TOWN CLERK
Mary E. Gilligan

TOWN COLLECTOR
Miriam H. Ware

TOWN COUNSEL
Philip B. Buzzell

TOWN ENGINEER
George A. Winters (resigned)
George F. Maynard

TOWN TREASURER
Grace H. Tilley

TREE WARDEN
John W. Babine

VETERANS' AGENT
Frederick H. Horton

WATER SUPERINTENDENT
Edmund H. Sargent

WELFARE AGENT
Andrew P. Ring (acting)

WIRE INSPECTOR
Charles L. Webster

BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS

	Term Expires
APPEAL, BOARD OF	
Howard C. Woolaver, Chairman	1957
Walter L. Hale, Jr.	1959
Roland M. Fuller	1958
Wm. A. Anderson (Associate)	1957
Lloyd Laffin (Associate)	1957
Frank P. Leavitt (Associate)	1957
ASSESSORS, BOARD OF	
Alfred Calabrese, Chairman	
Louis T. Doucette	
Olive M. Sheldon	
CARTER LECTURE FUND COMMITTEE	
Norma Jeanne Wozney, Chairman	1959
Alice M. Allen	1960
Helen P. Hayward	1958
Mildred E. Neilson	1957
Guy E. Nichols	1961
CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS	
Guy E. Nichols, Chairman	1957
William S. Cavanaugh	1958
Joseph B. McMahon	1959
FINANCE COMMITTEE	
Herbert C. Barrows, Chairman	1959
William P. Curtin	1961
John G. Hayward	1959
Cornelius F. Joyce	1961
Ralph M. Kelmon	1959
Robert B. Michelson	1957
Frank P. Stevens	1961
William A. Stickney	1960
Stanley Webber	1960
HEALTH, BOARD OF	
Vinal E. Lewis, Chairman	1958
Marion C. Boylen	1959
Donald G. Kidder	1957

	Term Expires
HOUSING AUTHORITY	
James M. Pipes, Chairman	1957
John Bell	1958
Alan E. Fenton	1958
Ernest B. Rice	1960
William F. Smith	1961
LIBRARY TRUSTEES	
Philip B. Buzzell, Chairman	1957
Frankline E. Allen	1958
May Hadley	1959
Esther B. Hall	1959
Elizabeth N. Neilson	1957
Evelyn M. Norton	1958
PLANNING BOARD	
William K. Irwin, Chairman	1960
John R. Evans	1960
A. Daniel Gillis	1959
Claude W. Helwig	1961
Robert J. Robinson	1958
Elmer H. Woller	1957
RECREATION COMMISSION	
David I. Elfman, Chairman	
Carl A. Backman	
Maybelle A. Bliss	
Lawrence H. Cushing	
Edward M. Nichols	
Norbert L. Sell	
REGISTRARS, BOARD OF	
Joseph P. Ring, Chairman	1958
F. Talbot Emery	1957
William I. Coffin	1959
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS	
Philip B. Buzzell, Chairman	1957
Harold E. Melzar	1958
Edward M. Neilson	1959
WATER COMMISSIONERS, BOARD OF	
Harold E. Melzar, Chairman	1957
Ralph G. Babcock	1959
Waldo A. Stevens	1958
WELFARE, BOARD OF PUBLIC	
Maurice D. O'Neil	1957
Florence A. Balkus	1957

TOWN COMMITTEES

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE
(Appointed by Moderator & Town Manager, 1953)

Fred T. Corum, Chairman
Earle S. Hamilton
J. Parker Prindle
John H. Tautges
Basil L. Weatherbee

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE
(Appointed by Moderator, 1956)

David I. Elfman, Chairman
Arthur G. Ahearn
Charles J. Baldwin
Edward T. Driscoll
Allick Epstein
Erwin Hanke
Leo P. O'Connell

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM COMMITTE
(Appointed by Moderator, 1956)

Arthur J. Boudreau, Chairman
Adrian A. Durkee
Alden N. Eames
John E. Murphy
Edward F. Page
Edward J. Sullivan
John H. Tautges

ADVISORY COMMITTEES TO THE TOWN MANAGER

ADDITIONAL POLICE FACILITIES COMMITTEE
(Appointed by Selectmen and Town Manager)

William A. Beers, Chairman
Charles H. Black
Earle S. Hamilton
William K. Irwin
Garnet S. Mills

ADDITIONAL SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS
(Appointed by Town Manager)

James B. Moore, Chairman
John Bell
F. Talbot Emery
Lawrence P. Melzar
Alanson Platt, Jr.
Arthur F. Spear

CAPITAL OUTLAY COMMITTEE
(Appointed by Town Manager)

Dr. Gaius E. Harmon, Chairman
William Berry
John G. Hayward
Larz Neilson
Rene J. LaRivee
Waldo A. Stevens

INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
(Appointed by Town Manager)

Robert W. Gunderson, Chairman
Augustus T. Norton
Joseph J. Slater
Howard A. Woolaver

PERSONNEL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
(Appointed by Town Manager)

Stanley Webber, Chairman
Doris C. Cady
Frank P. Stevens
Gilbert P. Wozney

YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL
(Appointed by Town Manager)

Rev. Richard E. Harding, Chairman
Rev. Stanley Cummings
Rev. Joseph W. Leahy
Rev. John J. Regan
John J. Collins
John A. Imbimbo
Edward M. Nichols
Lawrence H. Cushing

town manager

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Mrs. Drew and Gentlemen:

Customary standards for the measuring of community progress did not apply to Wilmington in the year 1956.

The prestige, credit, and reputation of the Town stand higher than ever before.

Easily the most important event of the past twelve months was AVCO Manufacturing Corporation's announcement that it had selected Wilmington as the site of its Research and Advanced Development Division - a massive fifteen million dollar science research center devoted to man's conquest of the future.

AVCO's choice was made after one of the most intensive searches for an ideal industrial location ever carried out in New England. Our pride in the fact that Wilmington's future could inspire such tangible conviction is excusable.

We cannot estimate the ultimate effect upon Wilmington of AVCO's decision, but perhaps the controlling reason behind that decision is the fact that few communities are better prepared to guarantee maximum benefit both to itself and to its guest.

Of perhaps equal significance was the decision by Moody's Investment Service - the acknowledged authority on the municipal bond market - to raise Wilmington's credit rating to "AA". Not only is this the first upgrading in several years among the cities and towns of the Commonwealth, but also it reflects the confidence of investment analysts in Wilmington, and promises a substantial savings in the cost of bonds to be issued by the Town.

Just as recognition and approval are not gained by accident, we cannot risk their loss through overconfidence or failure to continue the progress of Wilmington.

Without duplicating either the detailed reports to follow or the listing of typical accomplishments which precede this report under the title "Progress - 1956" I would like to review certain fundamental policies of the Town which provide the foundation for continued improvement.

1. PLANNING AND ZONING

Wilmington is and intends to remain a predominately residential community. In combination, our zoning and subdivision regulations are designed to encourage orderly and efficient residential growth - and to stabilize that growth at a rate that minimizes the extra burden it places on existing taxpayers. These regulations are further supported by a full complement of protective health, housing and building codes.

2. INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

The guiding principle in our industrial development program is the proposition that industry is not a magical solution for community problems. By taking those steps necessary to protect and conserve the welfare of Wilmington, we have invited desirable industry such as AVCO to share our future - not our troubles.

3. SCHOOLS

Unlike many towns struggling in the tide of suburban population growth, Wilmington has kept abreast of its school building needs without resorting to double or triple sessions, and in this manner thereby assures the taxpayer maximum value for his support of our school system.

4. EQUITABLE TAX ASSESSMENTS

Support of the cost of government services is the unenviable lot of the taxpayer, but it is the responsibility of government to apportion those costs equitably. Employment of a professional Principal Assessor, the recently completed reappraisal of all taxable property within the town, and the application of the same detailed appraisal standards to all new properties coming into the Town are our most effective insurance for equality and integrity in tax administration.

5. COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STABILITY

An individual tax rate is a meaningless statistic, but as indicated by the following chart, Wilmington has maintained an enviable record for fiscal stabilization since 1950.

Decisions of the Town Meeting to apply betterment assessments to new street construction and water main extensions so as to make the cost of these self-liquidating, and Planning Board regulations governing new residential subdivisions which require the developer to install all improvements will largely stabilize the forseeable cost of government other than schools.

HOW WILMINGTON'S TAX RATE COMPARES WITH OTHER TOWNS

TOWN	1950	1955	1956	INCREASE IN TAX RATES 1950-1956
WILMINGTON	*56.00*	*56.00*	*58.00*	■ +2.00
DANVERS	49.00	56.00	56.00	+7.00
NORTH READING	57.00	64.00	68.00	+9.00
NORTH ANDOVER	43.00	54.00	54.00	+11.00
WAYLAND	49.00	56.00	60.00	+11.00
BURLINGTON	53.00	59.00	▲65.00	+12.00
NEEDHAM	38.00	50.00	51.00	+13.00
STONEHAM	50.00	54.00	64.00	+14.00
CHELMSFORD	53.00	59.00	65.00	+14.00
READING	43.00	53.50	57.50	+14.50
WAKEFIELD	44.00	59.20	61.60	+17.60
NATICK	46.60	65.00	65.00	+18.40
CONCORD	53.00	61.00	76.80	+23.80
ANDOVER	36.00	53.00	60.00	+24.00
SAUGUS	41.00	58.00	69.90	+28.90
TEWKSBURY	40.00	58.00	74.00	+34.00
BILLERICA	34.00	66.40	69.80	+35.80

▲ DOES NOT INCLUDE ADDITIONAL TAX RATE OF $4.00 FOR WATER SYSTEM

6. INFORMATION AND COMMUNITY PROMOTION

It is not enough to possess a high grade product. It must be promoted on the market. During 1956, intensified activity in the field of promotion drew heavily from the data compiled in our planning and financial studies, property reappraisal, tax mapping and other municipal projects.

Requests for this information have been so frequent that we now offer a standard "Wilmington Package" that includes The Introduction to the Town of Wilmington, A Report to the Stockholers, an Industrial Site Map, an Industrial Requirements Check-list, and the most recent Town Report.

It has been personally very gratifying to me to have been invited to tell various aspects of the "Wilmington Story" before such organizations as the New England Council, the Mass. Association of Planning Boards, the National Municipal League, and the Governor's Conference on State and Local Relations.

By no means is this intended to convey the impression that nothing more remains to be done. The brief listing preceding this report, "The Job Ahead" offers just a few of the tasks which confront us.

As demonstrated in the following table, our educational system has demanded an increasing share of the tax dollar that has more than offset the constantly reducing proportion of the tax dollar required for other town services.

Comparative Tax Rate Analysis
1950-1956

	1950	1954	1955	1956
Assessed Valuation	$7,865,913.00	$11,733,065.00	$13,248,383.00	$15,341,686.00
Amt. Raised from Prop. Tax	440,491.00	668,784.70	741,909.45	895,593.73
Tax Rate	56.00	57.00	56.00	58.00
Net Cost of Schools	$ 134,550.00	$ 289,597.08	$ 355,530.99	$ 469,616.09
Net Cost Town Govt.	277,467.00	359,056.96	367,005.03	405,782.67
Net Cost State, Ct. Agen.	28,474.00	20,130.66	19,373.43	20,194.98
Total Tax Levy	440,491.00	668,784.70	741,909.45	895,593.73
Tax Rate, Schools	$17.20	$24.69	$26.83	$30.61
Tax Rate, Town Govt.	35.20	30.53	27.72	26.07
Tax Rate, State, Cty. Agen.	3.60	1.78	1.45	1.32
Total	56.00	57.00	56.00	58.00
Amt. Tax Dollar for Schools	.30	.43	.48	.52
Amt. Tax Dollar for Town Govt.	.64	.54	.50	.46
Amt. Tax Dollar for State, Cty.	.06	.03	.02	.02
Total	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00

Wilmington shares with the rest of the United States the problem of the increasing cost of schools, and perhaps some relief will come from federal assistance or the exploitation of new sources of revenue such as the Sales Tax by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. These, however, are matters beyond our control.

If we are to avoid disruptive competition between the school system and other Town departments for a fair share of available tax revenue, the only practical answer is to increase the total revenue available for distribution. This is best accomplished by continued industrial development.

To further this objective, the Town has reserved through industrial zoning, over eleven hundred acres of good building land with railroad frontage and access to the new Route 28 Interstate Highway in two large blocks of land carefully segregated from residential areas and protected by a stringent industrial zoning code.

In order to complete the attractive character of the industrial zones, it is absolutely essential that the Town be prepared to provide a system of public sewers connected to the North Sewerage District of the Metropolitan District Commission.

Fortunately, Wilmington may join the M. D. C. system under very favorable terms, if the Town acts quickly.

The direct effect of M. D. C. sewer costs upon our tax structure will be relatively slight, and the revenue from one fair sized industrial plant would absorb that cost. In turn the Town would be in a position to provide for the sewage disposal requirements of any industrial prospect, and thereby complete the competitive advantages enjoyed by Wilmington in attracting desirable industrial and commercial investment.

Moreover, the Town will be eligible for Federal grants for the necessary engineering studies and the construction of sewer trunk lines and auxiliary pumping stations which will materially reduce the cost to the Town for the installation of sewers. In addition, betterment assessments for the laying of sewer mains and sewer rental charges for the use of municipal sewers would, in effect, place the sewer system on a self-supporting basis and relieve the taxpayer of all, or at least the greater portion of the cost of installing and maintaining the proposed sewer system.

Other difficult public issues will also command our attention in the months ahead, but few communities can anticipate the days to come with such confidence as is justified in Wilmington.

In many ways the year 1956 concluded a remarkably, constructive chapter in the history of Wilmington. To those who shared in the writing of that chapter - the officials and personnel of the Town, the School Department, the several citizens' advisory committees, and especially the people of Wilmington who have proven that the Town Meeting can be an effective instrument of democratic government - I extend my deepest appreciation for their wholehearted cooperation and assistance.

I take great satisfaction in submitting this report, and in acknowledging the guidance and understanding of your honorable Board which contributed so much to the advancement of Wilmington during 1956.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph F. Courtney
Town Manager

wilmington's new bank

Assets of $98,000,000.00 support the complete commercial banking services offered by the new Wilmington branch of the Middlesex County National Bank

Because the advent of a new commercial bank is an important contribution to the expanding economy of Wilmington, the Middlesex County National Bank was requested to report on their first year of operation.

Following an extensive survey of present and projected banking potential in Wilmington, the Middlesex County National Bank confidently broke ground for a new branch bank in December, 1955. On May 1, 1956 we held Open House for the people of Wilmington assisted by many Wilmington ladies who acted as hostesses. The new banking facilities are a fine example of colonial architecture with an interior tastefully decorated in light colors. All equipment and furnishings are of the most advanced design for the speedy completion of banking transactions.

On the next morning, May 2, 1956, our doors were opened for full-time banking services that include several types of savings and checking accounts, business and personal loans, and real estate mortgages. Supported by the full resources of the Middlesex County National Bank, we are prepared to assist in the disposition of financial problems of a personal or confidential nature.

To better serve the Town, we have opened the bank for evening hours on Thursday - an innovation which has been accorded an enthusiastic reception. The phenomenal growth of our Wilmington facility has exceeded our most optimistic expectations, and we are pleased that the Town has accepted us so graciously. We have worked closely with the Town administration for municipal financing at minimum cost to the taxpayer.

Events of the past year have more than ever justified our original decision to build in Wilmington. The completion of the AVCO Manufacturing Corp. Research and Advanced Development Division alone represents an investment of $15,000,000 in the Town, and the beneficial impact on Wilmington will be enormous as it brings to our community the second largest research center in the country.

Further industrial and commercial development can be anticipated, particularly under the stimulus of the new Route 28. We anticipate serving new plants there as well as the many sound high grade firms presently located in Wilmington. Moreover, action by the Town for improving the business center through such programs as Urban Renewal cannot fail to support the progress of the Town.

The Middlesex County National Bank looks forward to growing with Wilmington.

Yours very truly,
Davenport F. Davis, Manager

board of assessors

BOARD OF ASSESSORS
Alfred Calabrese
Louis T. Doucette
Olive M. Sheldon

Assessors, as public officers, take an oath to TRULY AND IMPARTIALLY assess and apportion all taxes. The assessor's primary responsibility is to be certain that all property owners pay no more than their fair or proportionate share of the tax burden. The assessors can honestly say this has been accomplished. The year 1956 saw the completion of our tax equalization program, and the assessors are pleased and proud of the results and of the favorable acceptance of that program.

It is interesting to note that in eight attempts to force the assessors to change an assessment, the courts have ruled in favor of your assessors seven times.

The net result is that the Town of Wilmington now enjoys a state wide reputation for an efficient and well run assessor's office. Over fifteen neighboring communities have consulted with your Board and are taking the necessary steps to pattern their operations after ours.

As predicted, the mapping program has proven invaluable. For the first time in the history of the town, we have a complete inventory of all property. It is now possible to maintain a complete and accurate record of all changes. In view of the fact that we have over six hundred (600) property transfers per year, the majority of which involve changes in property lines, and innumerable sub-divisions, the importance of the program and the necessity for its maintenance becomes apparent.

The year 1956 again brought an increase in the number of applications for veterans' exemptions. Your Board processed two hundred and thirty (230) applications at a total cost in tax dollars of $25,718.65.

Our house numbering program is progressing satisfactorily, and as in the past, the numbers, where assigned, will appear on the tax bills issued in 1957.

RECAPITULATION - 1956

tal Appropriations (Taxation)		$1,171,986.80	
tal Appropriations (Available Funds)		136,738.00	1,308,724.80
x Foreclosures		216.00	
propriation Drafts		700.00	
ow Removal		5,960.31	
rricane Expense		4,354.60	
erlay Deficits		11,646.74	
nsion Fund		12,192.65	
ate Parks and Reservations		965.55	
ate Audit		137.51	
unty Tax		14,064.53	
berculosis Hospital Assessment		5,027.39	
erlay		32,249.99	87,515.27
Gross Amount to be Raised			1,396,240.07
ss Estimated Receipts and Available Funds:			
come Tax		104,821.62	
rporation Tax		15,740.78	
imbursement Publicly Owned Land		53.37	
d Age Tax (Meals)		1,538.59	
otor Vehicle Excise		74,000.00	
censes		4,000.00	
neral Government		4,000.00	
otection of Persons and Property		2,400.00	
alth and Sanitation		1,700.00	
arities		19,000.00	
d Age Assistance		22,900.00	
terans Services		3,800.00	
hools		34,100.00	
brary		200.00	
meteries		2,300.00	
terest on Taxes and Assessments		4,000.00	
ate Assistance for School Construction		57,300.00	
g Licenses		1,800.00	
classified		8,600.00	
Total Estimated Receipts			362,254.36
ate Parks - Overestimate		126.55	
ted from Available Funds		136,738.00	136,864.55
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds			499,118.91
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation			897,121.16
			1,396,240.07
Personal Property	872,925 @ 58.00 per M		50,629.65
Real Estate	14,495,095 @ 58.00 per M		840,715.51
Polls - 2888	@ 2.00 each		5,776.00
Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property			897,121.16

TABLE OF AGGREGATES FOR WILMINGTON OF POLLS, PROPERTY AND TAXES, AS ASSESSED JANUARY 1, 1956

Compiled from the figures entered in the Valuation List:

	Individuals	All Others	Total
Number of Persons Assessed:			
On Personal Estate Only	16	10	26
On Real Estate Only	3860	58	3,918
On Both Personal and Real Estate	287	12	299
Total Number of Persons Assessed			4,243
Total Number of Polls Assessed			2,888
Value of Assessed Personal Estate:			
Stock in Trade			$ 91,235
Machinery			117,815
Live Stock			59,020
All Other Tangible Personal Property			604,855
Total Value of Assessed Personal Property			$872,925
Value of Assessed Real Estate:			
Land Exclusive of Buildings			2,566,310
Buildings exclusive of Land			11,928,785
Total Value of Assessed Real Estate			14,495,095
Total Value of Assessed Estate			15,368,020
Tax Rate per $1,000 - $58.00			
Taxes for State, County and Town Purposes, including Overlay			
On Personal Estate			50,629.65
On Real Estate			840,715.51
On Polls			5,776.00
Total Taxes Assessed			897,121.16
Number of Live Stock Estimated Under Sec. 36, Chapter 59:			
Horses (1 yr. old or over)			55
Neat Cattle: (1 yr. old or over)			
Cows (Milch)			108
Bulls 2, Oxen 0, Yearlings 3, Steers 13, Heifers 58			76
Swine (6 months old or over)			965
Sheep (6 months old or over)			8
Fowl			14,712
All Other			31,128
Number of Acres of Land Assessed			10,669
Number of Dwellings Assessed			2,939

TOWN OWNED PROPERTY

		Equipment	Total
ater Dept. - 185 acres of Land & Buildings	425,000	12,000	437,000
hools - Approx. 39 acres of Land & Buildings	2,353,350	160,000	2,513,350
rks and Playgrounds - 52 acres of Land	8,000	1,000	9,000
wn Hall - 1/4 acre of Land & Building	12,750	10,500	23,250
metery - Land & Building	23,800	2,000	25,800
brary - 1/16 acre of Land & Building	2,400	3,000	5,400
re-Police Station - 29,138 sq. ft. Land & Building	30,400	31,700	62,100
ee Warden & Moth Dept. - 6,694 sq. ft. Land & Building	1,800	1,300	3,100
ghway Dept. - 15,500 sq. ft. Land & Building	3,600	18,000	21,600
aler of Weights and Measures		1,300	1,300
elfare Department		1,100	1,100
TOTALS	2,861,100	241,900	3,103,000

carter lecture fund

Dekoven Glee Club sings at Herbert C. Barrows Auditorium in first of new series of Carter Lecture Fund programs

The Sarah D. J. Carter Lecture Committee presented to the people of Wilmington a fine program of music by the DeKoven Glee Club of Lynn on Saturday evening, October 27, in the Barrows Auditorium. The soloist for the occasion was Hezekiaher Reid, negro spiritual singer.

The next program offered by the committee will be Dr. Murray Banks, well-known pyscho-logist and humorist, on Saturday evening, April 6. Dr. Banks is considered one of the most dynamic speakers in America today. The committee hopes that as many people as possible will try to attend.

Treasurer's Report

Receipts:		Expenses:	
Balance on Hand 1/1/56	4.45	DeKoven Mens' Chorus	50.00
Interest	.45	Hezekiaher Reid	25.00
Received from Treasurer	100.00	Janitor Service (High School)	10.00
	104.90	Police Service	5.00
			90.00
Balance on Hand 1/1/57	14.90		

collector of taxes

TOWN COLLECTOR
Mrs. Miriam H. Ware

COMMITMENTS IN 1955		COMMITMENTS IN 1956	
1954 Excise in 1955	$ 2,026.12	1955 Excise in 1956	$ 4,378.51
1955 Excise	79,968.11	1956 Excise	86,520.55
1955 Real Estate	698,523.28	1956 Real Estate	840,715.51
1955 Personal Property	47,176.80	1956 Personal Property	50,629.65
1955 Poll	5,430.00	1956 Poll	5,816.00
		Water Liens	3,655.86
Total Commitments	$833,124.31	Total Commitments	$991,716.08

	1956 Commitment	Balance 1/1/56	Cash Collected	Tax Title	Abatements	Refunds	Balance 12/31/56
1953							
Poll		6.00	6.00				-
1954							
Poll		14.00	8.00		6.00		-
Personal		532.71	373.11		142.50		17.10
Excise		171.15	65.05		106.10		-
1955							
Poll		72.00	44.00		24.00		4.00
Personal		5,662.44	4,145.32		1,209.60		307.52
Real Estate		51,433.48	50,000.33	670.13	1,896.17	1,133.15	-
Excise	4,378.51	5,050.71	8,424.32		1,174.17	238.65	69.38
1956							
Poll	5,816.00		4,799.00		966.00	7.00	58.00
Personal	50,629.65		44,483.80		547.52	175.16	5,773.49
Excise	86,520.55		67,960.27		5,513.71	2,548.70	15,595.27
Real Estate	840,715.51		732,803.59	3,528.43	31,404.39	5,642.50	78,621.60
Water Liens	3,655.86		2,774.74		28.80	59.75	912.07
TOTAL	991,716.08	62,942.49	915,887.53	4,198.56	43,018.96	9,804.91	101,358.43

Miscellaneous Collections:

Lien Certificates	546.00
Advertising Reimbursements	63.62
Interest and Costs	2,726.31
Water Betterments	241.00

treasurer

TOWN TREASURER
Mrs. Grace H. Tilley

Cash in Treasury, January 1, 1956	$ 417,996.05
Receipts Sundries	3,288,186.58
Receipts Collector	915,909.65
	4,622,092.28
Less Treasury Warrants	4,163,466.13
Cash in Treasury, January 1, 1957	458,626.15

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Cash Collections	4,622,092.28
Disbursements	4,163,466.13
Number of checks issued during 1956	21,979
Regular Town Employees	196
School Teachers	149
Employees having Blue Cross/Blue Shield	122
Employees having Group Life Insurance	115
Employees members of Retirement System (Teachers belong to State Retirement System)	116
Amount deducted from employees for Withholding Tax during 1956	79,010.35

town clerk

Vital Statistics: - Chapter 46, General Laws as amended.

Births actually recorded in 1955 were three hundred and five (305).

It is estimated that there will be approximately three hundred and thirty-four (334) births recorded for 1956.

Marriages recorded for 1956 were one hundred and seven (107).

Deaths recorded in 1956 were eighty-six (86).

Chapter 46, Section 15:

The Town Clerk will furnish to parents, householders, midwives and physicians applying there for, blanks for the return of births as required by law.

Chapter 115, Section 45:

Thirty-six (36) burial permits have been issued by the Town Clerk as special agent for the Board of Health.

Chapter 148, Section 13:

During 1956 there were three additional permits issued for the storage of inflammables, two transfers and thirty-five Certificates of Registration issued. These licenses must be registered by the owner or occupant of the land or by the holder of the license in the Town Clerk's office before April 30.

Notification will be sent on or about March 15, and each license must be registered as require by law by April 10. If not registered as required, after April 30 by the licensing authority after a public hearing.

Town R ecords:

We still need copies of Town Reports previous to the year 1891 to complete our records. Also missing our copies of Persons Listed by the Board of Registrars for the years previous to the year 1914. We also need those for the years 1916, 1917, 1918, 1940, 1941, 1942 and 1943. We would like to get Valuation Books on Real and Personal Property for the years 1905, 1915, 1930, 1935 and any before 1905.

Chattel Mortgages Recorded	427	-	An increase of 56
Chattel Mortgages Discharged	128	-	An increase of 29
Dog Licenses Issued	1027	-	An increase of 2
Fish & Game Licenses Issued	417	-	An increase of 31

Four Kennel licenses were issued this year on affidavits that such kennels are not being opera as businesses.

There are still on hand sixty-four of the compiled records of Births, Deaths and Marriages from 1730 to 1898. By a vote of the Selectmen, these books are on sale at $1.00 each.

TOWN CLERK
Mrs. Mary E. Gilligan

registrars of voters

In accordance with Section 1, Chapter 3, of the Town By-Laws, meetings of the Board of egistrars are held on the second Monday of each month for registration and the conduct of business.

Women married prior to January 1 must re-register under their marriage name. Naturalized tizens must have their naturalization papers when registering.

New residents are requested to notify the Board of the date on which they take residence in e town.

On December 31, 1955 there were 4,362 registered voters, an increase of over seven hundred om the previous year.

On January 1, 1956 there were listed 5,859 persons twenty years of age and over.

BURIALS IN WILDWOOD CEMETERY

Wilmington Residents died in Wilmington	18
Wilmington Residents died Elsewhere	21
Non-residents	32
Removals	1
	72

planning board

PLANNING BOARD members discuss "Master Plan" Study (left to right) Elmer H. Woller, William K. Irwin, Robert J. Robinson, John R. Evans

During 1956 the Town has already realized tangible benefits from the new Zoning By-Law and Map adopted by the Town Meeting in November, 1955. They have been cited as the most modern and effective in the State, and copies are continually being sent to towns and cities requesting them as a refe ence to their own future needs. The material help they will give the town in the future cannot be measur The new AVCO Research Center soon to re-locate here, and the plight of various neighboring towns in regards to unregulated development, forcefully demonstrate the value of sound planning and zoning.

The most pressing immediate need of the town with regard to planning is a comprehensive "Master Plan" - an overall guide for the future growth of a well-planned community, which is certainly what we want for ourselves and our children. We have initiated action on this project with the aid of Federal funds.

Work was started in 1956 to provide for the renaming of streets with conflicting names. Much remains to be done on this project, and many public hearings must be held before a completion dat set for June, 1957. We hope this will correct an ill that has plagued the town for years.

The protection and future well-being of a town in a period of growth is best insured through an up to date set of subdivision regulations. Our regulations were revised in 1956 to strengthen and clarify the requirements which subdividers or builders must observe for the installation of water, side- walks, drainage, street construction and other improvements in new developments. A 100% performanc bond is required to guarantee conformity with these regulations. No longer will we have to appropriate funds at future town meetings, as we have done in the past, to install major improvements after a developer has moved on.

The Planning Board, which also serves as the Board of Park Commissioners, has attempted to make Silver Lake Beach a place of recreation for all townspeople. With a minimum of money we have tried to rejuvenate an old school house to a beach house with toilet facilities. Purchase of a new raft, lifeguard boat, shade trees, picnic tables, etc. has been a start, and more is expected in the future. Preliminary wo: k has started for the acquisition of future sites for parks and playgrounds for our grow- ing community.

town counsel

In accordance with the requirements of the Town By-Laws, I submit herewith my report as Town Counsel covering the year 1956.

A. On January 1, 1956, there were pending the following actions by or against the Town (exclusive of actions in which the Town was merely summoned as trustee, and in which it had no interest, and of tax lien foreclosure proceedings in the Land Court):

City of Lowell v. Town of Wilmington, District Court of Lowell. (Action of contract by City of Lowell to recover the sum of $275.96 for special vocational training of certain pupils.)

City of Lowell v. Town of Wilmington, District Court of Lowell. (Action of contract by City of Lowell to recover $657.77 plus interest for aid furnished in a public welfare case.)

City of Lowell v. Town of Wilmington, District Court of Lowell. (Action of contract by City of Lowell to recover $721.90 for aid furnished in a public welfare case.)

Town of Wilmington v. A Certain Defendant, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex. (Action of contract under G.L. Chap. 117, Sec. 5.)

Jacob Levine & Sons v. Town of Wilmington, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex. (Action of contract to recover burial expense.)

Town of Wilmington v. Edward N. Gadsby et als, Commissioners of Department of Public Utilities and Boston and Maine Railroad Company, Supreme Judicial Court, Suffolk County. (Petition to review certain rulings and orders of the Department of Public Utilities in connection with protection at the Middlesex Avenue Grade Crossing of the Boston and Maine Railroad.

Town of Wilmington v. Julia Godzyk, Administratrix of the Estate of Andrew Klebasz, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex. (Action of contract to recover amounts expended by the Town for support and hospital treatment of decedent.)

Marion J. Murphy v. Ernest Rice, Sr., Bldg. Inspector et al, Middlesex Superior Court. (Equity appeal to review the action by the Board of Appeal in denying a variance under the Zoning By-Law requested by the petitioner.)

Town of Wilmington v. John W. O'Brien, Essex Superior Court. (Equity suit to enforce obligation to support.)

Rocco and Rose Yentile v. County of Middlesex, Middlesex Superior Court. (Petition for assessment of damages resulting from relocation of Cross Street, the relocation having been made by the County but the Town being liable for any damages which may be assessed.)

Elizabeth F. Green v. Town of Wilmington and other defendents, Middlesex Superior Court. (Action of tort for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained as a result of a defect in Shawsheen Avenue.)

Mary E. Cosgrove v. Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court. (Action of tort for trespass and conversion, alleged taking of soil.)

Joseph A. Grimes v. Frank J. Hagerty et al, Members of the Board of Health in the Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court. (Petition under Chapter 111 of the General Laws for determination by a jury of a certain order of prohibition issued against the petitioner by the respondents.)

Town of Wilmington v. Irving L. White, Middlesex Probate Court. (Petition to enforce obligation to support.)

Town of Wilmington v. Otto George VonRosenberg-DeLaMarre, Executor of the will of Gamaliel Washburn, Middlesex Superior Court. (Bill in equity to enforce statutory lien for old age assistance payments.)

Town of Wilmington v. Otto George VonRosenberg-DeLaMarre, Executor of the will of Gamaliel Washburn, Middlesex Superior Court. (Action of contract to recover for old age assistance not included in the statutory lien.)

Bernard "Buster" Atkins v. Town of Wilmington et al, Middlesex Superior Court. (Bill in equity to recover land sold for taxes.)

City of Boston v. Town of Wilmington, Suffolk Superior Court. (New action of contract to recover for aid rendered various persons whose legal settlement is supposed to be in Wilmington.)

Marilyn Ann Gilbert and Charles Gilbert v. Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court. (Action of tort to recover for sidewalk injury.)

James J. London v. Town of Wilmington et al, First District Court of Eastern Middlesex. (Action of tort to recover for damages resulting from collision with town truck - defended by insurance carrier.)

Robert J. Moran v. Mary E. Gilligan, Town Clerk, Middlesex Superior Court. (Petition for writ of mandamus to compel issuance of kennel license.

Samuel Missel d.b.a. Chelsea Cement Co. v. Town of Wilmington et als, Suffolk Superior Court (Petition in equity to enforce statutory lien for materials and labor furnished one of the subcontractors on the high school extension.)

Towne Land Development, Inc. v. Wilmington Planning Board, Middlesex Superior Court. (Appeal in equity from action of Planning Board disapproving a proposed sub-division. Complaint entered in Court but no subpoena served on Town.)

B. (1) During the year 1956 the following new actions were brought by or on behalf of the Town

Town of Wilmington v. Robert J. Moran et al, Middlesex Superior Court. (Bill in equity to enjoin removal of gravel.)

Town of Wilmington v. Percy G. Crocker, Middlesex Superior Court. (Bill in equity to enjoin removal of gravel.)

Towr of Wilmington v. Nathan Ribock, Middlesex Superior Court. (Bill in equity to enjoin violation of building laws.

Town of Wilmington v. Lawrence T. Sidelinker, Middlesex Superior Court. (Bill in equity to enjoin maintenance of kennel.)

Town of Wilmington v. Anthony Signore, Middlesex Superior Court. (Bill in equity to enjoin

removal of loam.)

Town of Wilmington v. Arthur McCormick, Jr., Administrator of the Estate of Natalie Giroux. (Bill in equity to enforce statutory lien for old age assistance payments.)

Wilmington Board of Health v. Nagel Stone, Middlesex Superior Court. (Bill in equity to enjoin occupancy of substandard dwelling.)

(2). During the year 1956 the following new actions were brought against the Town or its officers or agents:

Percy G. Crocker v. Board of Appeals, Middlesex Superior Court. (Appeal from refusal of approval, gravel permit.)

Percy G. Crocker v. Board of Selectmen, Middlesex Superior Court. (Bill in equity to restrain interference with gravel removal.)

Percy G. Crocker v. Board of Selectmen, Middlesex Superior Court. (Petition for writ of mandamus to obtain inspection of records relating to gravel permits.)

Elizabeth Gray v. Town of Wilmington et al. Middlesex Superior Court. (Action of tort to recover for highway injury.)

Lowell Cranberry Company v. Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court. (Action of tort to recover damages for alleged interference with drainage.)

C. During the year 1956 the following actions by or against the Town were finally disposed of:

Rocco and Rose Yentile v. County of Middlesex, Middlesex Superior Court. (Petition for assessment of damages resulting from relocation of Cross Street, the relocation having been made by the County but the Town being liable for any damages which may be assessed.) Disposed of by agreement for judgment in the amount of $600 paid by the Town.

Mary E. Cosgrove v. Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court. (Action of tort for trespass and conversion, alleged taking of soil.) Disposed of by finding in favor of the Town after trial.

Joseph A. Grimes v. Frank J. Hagerty et al, Members of the Board of Health in the Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court. (Petition under Chapter 111 of the General Laws for determination by a jury of a certain order of prohibition issued against the petitioner by the respondents.) Disposed of by discontinuance filed by the Plaintiff.

James J. London v. Town of Wilmington et al, First District Court of Eastern Middlesex. Action of tort to recover for damages resulting from collision with town truck - defended by insurance carrier.)

Town of Wilmington v. Robert J. Moran et al, Middlesex Superior Court. (Bill in equity to enjoin removal of gravel.) Disposed of by agreement dismissing bill.

Percy A. Crocker v. Board of Selectmen, Middlesex Superior Court. (Petition for writ of mandamus to obtain inspection of records relating to gravel permits.) Disposed of by judgment for respondents by agreement.

D. Compensation was received by the Town Counsel in said matters and in all other matters during the year as follows: Compensation.....$819.92 Disbursements.....$105.08
These amounts were entirely on account of services rendered and disbursements paid in the year 1956.)

EXEMPLIFYING "WILMINGTON'S NEW LOOK", Mrs. Laura Sheehan, School Traffic Supervisor, guides children in front of new Wildwood Elementary School

ARRESTS

Assault	3	Malicious Damage to Property	1
Assault and Battery	3	Motor Vehicle Violations	58
Accessory After	1	Non Payment of Wages	1
Breaking and Entering	5	Non Support	6
By-Law Violation	1	Operating So As to Endanger	9
Carnal Abuse of Female	8	Operating Under the Influence of Liquor	6
Delinquency	17	Rape	2
Disturbing the Peace	1	Receiving Stolen Property	1
Drunkenness	73	Threats	1
Fugitive	2	Unnatural Act	1
Illegitimacy	2	Using Automobile without Authority	1
Larceny	1	Violation of Liquor Laws	1
Larceny of Automobile	1		206

Motor Vehicle Violations resulting in court cases totaled seventy-three (73). Fines assessed amounted to $1,315.00. Other motor vehicle violations resulted in the suspension of thirty-four (34) licenses and the revocation of six registrations. These were the result of this department's efforts.

Wilmington residents, involved in motor vehicle violations out of town, resulted in fifty-one licenses being revoked. Of this number seventeen were convicted of "operating under the influence".

Accidents that occurred in the town numbered two hundred and twenty-three. These involved ninety-three persons who claimed personal injuries, six being pedestrians, and five bike riders. Acciden also claimed two lives this year.

Accomplishments for the year include the acquisition of a Safety Car for the use of Sergeant ohn Imbimbo, Safety Officer of the Department. It was furnished to the town through the Fred F. Cain ompany, Inc. for the sum of $1.00 per year. Maintenance and equipping the vehicle are paid for by ne town. The vehicle is used primarily as a Safety Car and is so painted. It is equipped with two-way adio and is in constant contact with the station. Though it is not used as a cruiser when it is on the road, is a deterent to would-be motor vehicle law violators. The vehicle is a definite asset to the town and as given the department a reputation of being a leader in the field of Safety Education.

The year 1956 has also earned for the town the phrase, "The Wilmington New Look". This was ne caption of an editorial in the Woburn Times wherein Gus Everberg used the phrase to describe Wilming-on's School Traffic Supervisors. Wilmington can well be proud of "The New Look" for it pays tribute to ne seven supervisors who are deserving of highest praise for the work they are doing. They have received full week of instructions and training in traffic supervision under the tutelage of Al Little, Chief of the ivision of Safety Education of the Registry of Motor Vehicles. The course was conducted at the Superinten-ent of School's office with all seven supervisors attending. Sergeant Imbimbo was Al Little's "assistant" uring this course, and now Sergeant Imbimbo follows up with a monthly meeting where traffic laws and roblems are discussed.

Juvenile problems during the year 1956 were handled by Sergeant Imbimbo, and I am going to nclude in this report.....his report to me.

> "During the year 1956 a concerted effort was made to improve the Juvenile Delinquency problem. Offenders brought before the court were parallel to the year 1955. There was no increase. A great many juveniles were handled by this department in cooperation with other agencies including the Youth Advisory Committee. I firmly believe that the Town of Wilmington is not seriously threatened with a youth problem. We have and are making every effort to handle any youth problem within the community. It is an established policy to try to keep the juvenile running afoul of the law out of court, but in some instances it is not possible. Restitution paid by some of the offenders this year amounts to $1,173.50. This money was paid by the parents for damages caused by their children.
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> "Police Department facilities are very limited, and it is quite difficult to handle cases within the station. This situation is quite embarrassing to all persons who come into the station regardless of the nature of their business.
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> "I am most grateful to John Collins, Superintendent of Schools, for permitting me the use of a room in his office so that I could handle the many cases I have had in the privacy that is so essential to the welfare of the persons involved. It must be realized, however that this practice cannot be continued much longer; for the town must realize that this department must be provided with proper facilities in which to accomplish its work."

That is John's report to me. Now for the part of this report that I like best - the conclusion.

May I take this means to express my most sincere appreciation to John Collins, Superintendent Schools, and to all his "hired help" for the wonderful cooperation extended this department.....for things ke John Imbimbo mentions above.....Larry Cushing's efforts in promoting safety.....Anton Thiel and his oys for the work they do along these lines.....for the wonderful work being done by Tony DeLuca in teach-g Driver Education.....for the assemblies arranged by Bernard McMahon.....the Student Council's pre-alloween assembly.....and so on down the line.

My thanks to Arthur Boudreau, Fire Chief, and his men for their cooperation in all our efforts ring the past year.

My most sincere thanks to those of the Additional Police Facilities Committee for their work in the study they made of existing conditions, and the wonderful report of their findings and recommendations. Your efforts will always be remembered and appreciated. Thanks!

And last, but by no means least, I extend my thanks to the Board of Selectmen for the wonderful cooperation and friendly relations of the past year.....and to the Town Manager, Joe Courtney, for all he has done to help the cause. It could be said that 1956 was the best year that I can remember as Chief of the Department. We got a lot accomplished and look towards the remaining months of 1957 to see many more dreams become realities.

WILMINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

SAFETY CAR and two cruisers acquired for Police Department in 1956

fire department

The following is my report of the Fire Department for the year 1956. The manual force of the Fire Department consists of Chief, two Lieutenants, and nine Privates. There is a Call Force of fourteen members.

Forest Warden	Permanent Men	Call Men
Arthur J. Boudreau	Cail, Harold F. (Lieut.)	Buckle, Thomas
	Cushing, George S. (Lieut.)	Cutter, Harry J.
		Deming, Roland C.
Deputy Forest Wardens	Dewhurst, Raymond T.	Downs, Francis E.
	Ellis, Charles E. Jr.	Durkee, Leslie A.
Barrows, Herbert C.	Hardy, John J.	Kidder, Donald C.
Cail, Harold F.	Kleynen, Frederick M.	Mann, William J.
Cushing, George S.	Marshall, Kenneth E.	Medico, Joseph
Eames, Ernest W.	Nee, William P.	O'Neil, Maurice D.
Plumer, Ralph M. Jr.	Plumer, Ralph M. Jr.	Park, Philip S.
Sargent, Edmund H.	Webster, Charles L.	Razey, Donald F.
Williams, Arthur S.	Woods, Robert J.	Sargent, Edmund H.
		Sennett, Harold E.
		Williams, Arthur S.

The Fire Department responded to a total of five hundred and fifty-eight (558) calls, thirty-nine bell alarms and five hundred and nineteen (519) still alarms.

Ambulance Calls	195	False	21
Buildings	38	Auto & Trucks	14
Service Calls	54	Chimney	8
Resuscitator	12	Brush & Grass	153
Out of Town	8	Oil Burners	18
Dumps	37		
Permits Issued for Burning	3275	Permits Issued for Gas	70
		Permits Issued for Oil	201

A total of 68,475 ft. of fire hose was laid:- 11,125 ft. of 2 1/2" hose, 14,350 ft. of 1 1/2" hose, 8,150 ft. of 1 1/8" hose, and 34,125 ft. of Booster Hose. Ladders raised 283 ft. Total value of property endangered was $291,600.00. The property loss was $61,374.50.

Engines Nos. 1, 2, and 3 the trailer pump and Rescue truck are in good condition. Engine #4, the Model A Ford and the American LaFrance were traded this past year for a 1956 International. This truck has not been accepted by the town as of this report. It is equipped with a two hundred gallon per minute power-take-off pump, six hundred gallons of water and carries 2,000 ft. of 1 1/2" hose and 500 ft. of booster hose. When this truck is accepted by the town, it will take a great deal of the load off Engine #3 during the brush fire season.

Engine #5, a 1938 Chevrolet, stationed at the North Wilmington Pumping Station, has been out of service since October 1956. The cost to put this truck back into operation, replacing only the worn out parts, would be about $500.00. This truck is nineteen years old, and it is difficult to say what will go wrong with it next. It is considered obsolete, and I feel that it would be a waste of good money to have it repaired. The cost of a new pump installed would be about $1500.00. In view of these circumstances, I

DEPARTMENT Personnel installed first five miles of new fire alarm signal system at savings to Town of $3,000.

NEW BRUSH & FOREST FIRE
Truck purchased in 1956

NEW AMBULANCE purchased in 1956

earnestly urge the purchase of a 75 ft. Aerial Ladder Truck, which I have requested in the fire department's 1957 budget. This type of truck may be equipped with a pump, water tank, booster hose, various size and type of ladders, life net, life saving equipment, etc. In addition to these important features, the aerial ladder may be used advantageously in many phases of rescue of life.

Should the townspeople see fit to purchase an aerial ladder truck, we then could assign Engine No. 1 or No. 2 at North Wilmington to replace Engine No. 5. If the aerial ladder truck is not purchased this year, it will be necessary to purchase a 750 gal. per minute pumper to replace Engine #5. It is necessary to have dependable equipment to provide protection for this large and fast growing section of the town. At times apparatus, responding to an alarm of fire in North Wilmington, is hindered by trains blocking the crossings. In addition, the distance from the Central Station to the Andover Town Line is five miles - a ten to fifteen minute run.

The 1941 Cadillac Ambulance was traded this past year for a 1956 Cadillac Ambulance which is in very good condition.

I have requested three additional men this year in the 1957 budget. We have three four-men shifts, and at times we find ourselves very short handed.

FIREFIGHTERS combat
warehouse conflagration

civil defense

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENS
Rene J. LaRivee

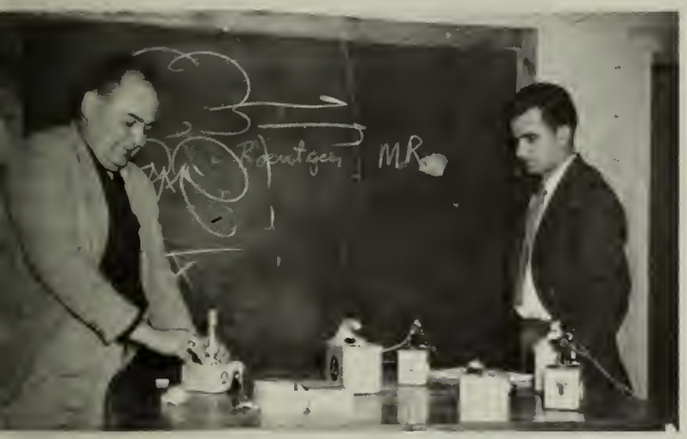
While Civil Defense in Wilmington has made excellent progress in the past year, it must not be assumed that we can now cope with any emergency that may arise in the immediate future. Organizing, recruiting and training of personnel takes time. There is also the problem of equiping and maintaining the many service units that make up an effective practical civil defense force.

Civil Defense even at the local level is a complicated and involved function of Civil Government. It is probably the hardest task that Town Government has ever had to face. It requires determination and perseverance on the part of those responsible for its development, if a satisfactory degree of readiness is to be achieved and maintained. Furthermore, Civil Defense faces the ever changing problem caused by an era of expanding technical and nuclear development.

The first four months of 1956 were devoted to evaluating and coordinating all the resources of the town for immediate use in an emergency. In this effort the Board of Selectmen, the Town Manager and all Department Heads were most cooperative and have rendered valuable assistance to Civil Defense, not only in Wilmington but to the Sector and Area of which we are a part. It is due to this that Wilmington enjoys the wholehearted support and cooperation of the Massachusetts Civil Defense Agency at Natick, whose staff is at all times ready to advise and assist us in obtaining our objectives.

The remainder of the year was allocated to organizing and training personnel for the following services: Warden, Communications, Radiology, Transportation, Ground Observer Corps, First Aid, Medical Staff, Schools and Industry. In this respect, I should like to mention the members of the Wilmington Civil Defense Agency staff, without whose energy, enthusiasm and ability much of what has been accomplished would not have been possible: Chief Warden William Berry; Radio Officer Ted Daly; Radiologists, Dr. William K. Widger, Professor Dudley Buck and Henry Sullivan; Transportation Officer, Mr. Anthony Fortunata; Chief Observer Harvey Hudson; First Aid, Mr. Fred Sedon; Medical Supervisor, Mrs. Mary Quinsland and Mrs. Nicholas Solas; Schools, Mr. Joseph P. Beaton, who, incidently, has done an outstanding job with the School Civil Defense program; Industries, Mr. Daniel Gillis, Special Assignments Officers, Mr. Foster Balser and Mr. Fred Calabrese; Legal Advisor, Mr. Simon Cutter, and our latest unit, the Fire Auxiliary under the direction of Lt. George Cushing of the Wilmington Fire Department. These individuals and many others in the Wilmington Civil Defense Agency have worked together as a close knit team. It is due to this teamwork and cooperative spirit during the period covered by this report that it has been possible to make the considerable progress noted.

FIRE AUXILIARY received this 500 gallon pumper from the federal government



TRAINING COURSE in the elements of defense against radiological warfare conducted by (left to right) William K. Widger and Henry F. Sullivan (both of Wilmington)

FIRST AID training - one of the most popular Civil Defense Programs

A total of 271 citizens of Wilmington have enrolled to date in all phases of our Civil Defense organization.

To date Wilmington has acquired through Civil Defense the following pieces of equipment at no cost to the Town:

1 Auxiliary Fire Truck					Valued at	$3000.00
Radiological Instruments					Valued at	1000.00
						$4000.00
Savings Through Surplus Supplies:						
1 - 10 K W Gas Generator		$2000.00	Town paid	$50.00	Saving	$1950.00
4 sets Oxygen Masks	ea.	68.00	Town paid	2.00	Saving	264.00
3 Field Ranges	ea.	160.00	Town paid	1.00	Saving	477.00
Through Matching Funds Program:						
1 Police Radio		$589.90	Town paid	294.95	Saving	$ 294.95
1 Ambulance Radio		589.90	Town paid	294.95	Saving	294.95
5 Gonset Communicators	ea.	299.95	Town paid	749.88	Saving	749.87
						$8030.77

From these figures it shows that Civil Defense has been an asset to the town just from a purel dollars and cents point of view and can continue to be so in a greater degree as Civil Defense in Wilmington expands. Plans are now in progress for organizing new units such as Police Auxiliary, Health and Sanitation, Engineering, Emergency Welfare, Information and Registration. At the same time we must continue to train and enlarge our existing units. CIVIL DEFENSE IS EVERYONE'S JOB.

WILMINGTON'S
Civil Defense Staff

building inspector

At the close of 1955, the Building Department was serving the taxpayer in two capacities - Building and Plumbing Inspections. Starting the new year 1956, another service was added - the Inspection of Wires. This service has proved very necessary and is insuring the public that every precaution is being taken to make sure all wiring is installed according to the Wiring Code, and to insure maximum safety to life and property.

Following is the report for the first year of this Electric Wiring Service. Four hundred and twenty-one (421) permits issued:

Dwelling Permits	174	Oil Burner Permits	108
Commercial Permits	26	Range Permits	13
Extra Outlet Permits	34	Temporary Service Permits	34
Service Change Permits	23	Water Heater Permits	9

Building Permits:

New Dwellings	148	$1,710,000
Additions	57	48,150
Alterations	5	4,100
Carports	2	400
Garages	18	10,350
Warehouses	2	22,500
Parking Lot	1	200
Commercial Bldg.	8	159,000
Tool Sheds	8	400
Greenhouses	2	7,000
Stable	1	500
Signs	3	650
Henhouse	1	4,500
Buildings Demolished	8	
	263	$1,967,800

Plumbing Permits:

Complete Unit Installations	182
Single Unit Installations	5

Total Fees Collected:

Building Permits	956.00	(Town)	956.00		
Plumbing Permits	1,068.00	(Town)	440.00	(Inspector)	628.00
Electric Wire Permits	1,693.00	(Town)	999.50	(Inspector)	693.50
	$3,717.00	(Town)	$2,395.50		$1,321.50

BUILDING INSPECTOR
Ernest B. Rice

housing authority

During the past year none of the tenants have moved from the Veterans Housing Project. Ther has been an increasing number of applications for these homes. No doubt, double the number of housing units would be continuously occupied by Wilmington veterans and their families.

The project is a tax-free subsidized housing program in public ownership with a forty-year period of amortization. Rental is charged on the basis of income, and the ability of the tenant to pay suc rental; that is, wage earners of low income, housing those of the greatest need, having the least resource the lowest income, and presently living under the poorest housing conditions. In doing this veteran wage earners of low income, for which private industry could not and still cannot provide decent, safe, and sar tary housing at a rental which they could afford, will be able to benefit by this your low rent housing program.

All the houses have been painted inside and outside during the past year. Mr. Fred Corum was made executive director, and Mr. John Bell of Forest Street was appointed to fill his unexpired term as the State representative on the Authority.

At the special town meeting held October 29, 1956, the Town voted to proceed with Urban Re development with the financial assistance available from the Federal Government. Under the General Laws of Massachusetts, the Housing Authority is the Urban Redevelopment Authority. Your Housing Authority is therefore proceeding with this undertaking on behalf of the Town of Wilmington. This will involve a great deal of study, planning, and the cooperation of all concerned.

board of appeals

Following is the report of the Board of Appeals for the year 1956:

Case #1 January 10, 1956 - Howard C. Neagle, petitioner - Request for a trailer permit. Variance granted under Sec. VI-2.

Case #2 January 20, 1956 - Cecil W. Cantrell, petitioner - Request to sell loam out of town. Variance granted.

Case #3 March 1, 1956 - John C. Allen, petitioner - Request for variance in lot frontage. Variance granted from 125 ft. to 116.18 ft.

Case #4 February 23, 1956 - Percy G. Crocker, petitioner - Request to sell gravel and top soil out of town. Variance granted with restrictions.

Case #5 March 1, 1956 - Frank Mango, petitioner - Request for variance in lot frontage. Variance granted.

Case #6 March 22, 1956 - Percy G. Crocker, petitioner - Request for permit to establish a dump. Variance refused.

Case #7 March 8, 1956 - Ventura Canelas, petitioner - Request to establish a dump off McDonald Road. Variance granted under supervision of Board of Health.

Case #8 April 5, 1956 - John Christopher, petitioner - Request for extension of trailer permit. Extension granted to April 1, 1957.

Case #9 April 5, 1956 - Donald E. Kirby, petitioner - Request for variance in size of three lots on Wildwood Street. Variance granted.

Case #10 April 12, 1956 - Walpole Woodworkers, petitioner - Request to erect a non-conforming sign. Variance granted.

Case #11 May 2, 1956 - A. P. Rounds, petitioner - Request to sell loam out of town. Variance denied.

Case #12 May 10, 1956 - Carroll Mason, petitioner - Request for trailer permit. Variance denied.

Case #13 May 10, 1956 - Wilmington Sales, Inc., petitioner - Request for a non-conforming sign. Variance granted.

Case #14 May 10, 1956 - Frederick Sullivan, petitioner - Request for a Kindergarten permit. Variance granted.

Case #15 May 17, 1956 - Joseph Doucette, petitioner - Request for variance in lot size. No action taken.

Case #16 May 17, 1956 - Dr. Sely A. Kay, petitioner - Request for an animal hospital. Request denied.

Case #17 May 31, 1956 - Joseph Calarossi, petitioner - Request for variance in lot size. Variance granted with restrictions.

Case #18 May 31, 1956 - Stephen L. Smith, Jr., petitioner - Request for sign on Pet Shop. Variance granted.

Case #19 May 31, 1956 - Benevento Sand & Gravel Co., petitioner - Request for a cement hopper. Variance denied.

Case #20 June 7, 1956 - Alva B. Wheelock, petitioner - Request for a trailer permit. Variance denie

Case #21 June 7, 1956 - A. P. Rounds, petitioner - Request to sell loam out of town. Variance denie

Case #22 June 7, 1956 - Joseph L. Campos, petitioner - Request for a side line variance. Variance granted.

Case #23 June 14, 1956 - George B. Dyas, petitioner - Request for set-back variance. Variance granted for a 12 ft. garage, 18 ft. from the street.

Case #24 June 14, 1956 - Percy G. Crocker, petitioner - Request for renewal of gravel permit. Renewal denied.

Case #25 June 14, 1956 - Lloyd W. Belbin, petitioner - Request for a lot size variance. Variance granted.

Case #26 June 14, 1956 - Robert J. Elworthy, petitioner - Request for a side line variance. Variance granted.

Case #27 June 21, 1956 - Martin & Joseph Leverone, petitioners - request for variance in lot sizes. Variance granted.

Case #28 July 12, 1956 - Margaret Capabianco, petitioner - Request for a beauty parlor. Variance denied.

Case #29 July 5, 1956 - Michael E. Perella, petitioner - Request for a lot frontage variance. Varian granted.

Case #30 July 5, 1956 - Red-i-mix Corp., petitioner - Request for a cement hopper. Variance grant with restrictions.

Case #31 August 2, 1956 - Mary Cronis, petitioner - Request for permit to operate a rest home. Variance denied.

Case #32 August 2, 1956 - Ethel L. Warner, petitioner - Request for variance on three non-conformi lots. Referred to the Planning Board.

Case #33 August 2, 1956 - William F. Butt, petitioner - Request for variance on two non-conforming lots. Variance granted.

Case #34 August 2, 1956 - Ralph H. Christie, petitioner - Request for permission to build house in industrial zone. Variance granted.

Case #35 August 9, 1956 - Charles M. Lennox, petitioner - Request permission to erect a non-confor ing sign. Variance granted.

Case #36 August 9, 1956 - Hercules Powder Co., petitioner - Request for storage plant for nitrocellulose. Variance denied.

Case #37 August 30, 1956 - Louis J. Massi, petitioner - Request for variance in lot size. Granted.

Case #38 Aug. 9, 1956 - Ernest Thibo, petitioner - Request to erect covers for turkey runs. Denied.

Case #39 August 16, 1956 - Joseph L. Francis, petitioner - Request for permission to make addition to house. Variance granted.

Case #40 August 30, 1956 - Minot J. Anderson, petitioner - Request to sell loam out of town. Denied.

Case #41 Sept. 6, 1956 - Weinberg's Dept. Store, petitioner - Request for a side line variance. Denied.

Case #42 September 6, 1956 - Sadie J. Griffiths, petitioner - Request for a variance in zoning. Referred to the Planning Board.

Case #43 September 13, 1956 - Florence B. Sheehan, petitioner - Request for variance on a non-conforming lot. Variance granted with restrictions.

Case #44 September 13, 1956 - Walter J. Riley, petitioner - No action taken. Petition withdrawn.

Case #45 September 13, 1956 - Adam Kozlowski, petitioner - Request for a lot size variance. Denied.

Case #46 Sept. 27, 1956 - E. G. Stewart, petitioner - Request for a variance in lot size. Granted.

Case #47 September 27, 1956 - Harold E. Smith, petitioner - Request to enlarge present business establishment. Variance granted.

Case #48 October 4, 1956 - Charles George, petitioner - Request for rezoning on lower Main Street. Referred to the Planning Board.

Case #49 October 4, 1956 - P. J. Rossi, petitioner - Request for a lot size variance. Granted.

Case #50 October 10, 1956 - Cabot, Cabot & Forbes, petitioner - Request for a variance in height of Avco buildings. Variance granted.

Case #51 October 11, 1956 - Raymond C. Nims, petitioner - Request to change house to two family. Variance granted.

Case #52 October 19, 1956 - Charles River Breeding Laboratory, Inc., petitioner - Request for addition to present establishment. Variance granted.

Case #53 Oct. 25, 1956 - Wm. Butt, petitioner - Request for variance in lots on Woburn St. Granted.

Case #54 November 1, 1956 - Wilmington General Salvage, Inc., petitioner - Request for a Class 3 junk dealer's permit. Variance denied.

Case #55 November 8, 1956 - Charles W. Vokey, petitioner - Request for a variance in lot size. Variance granted.

Case #56 December 6, 1956 - Cecelia M. Lavey, petitioner - Request for a variance in lot size. Variance granted.

Case #57 December 20, 1956 - Edgar Case, petitioner - Request for a variance in lot size. Variance granted.

inspector of animals

		No.
Dog bites reported		47
Dogs showing physical signs of rabies		0
Animals submitted to laboratory exam.		0
All biting animals were quarantined for the period of time prescribed by law.		
Animals quarantined		49
Animals released from quarantine		49
Dogs released from Interstate Shipment		0
Laboratory Report:	Positive	0
	Negative	0

Inspection of Domestic Animals and Premises where Animals are kept

Premises keeping domestic animals inspected	41
Cattle inspected	148
Horses inspected	48
Hogs inspected	4095
Goats inspected	11
Sheep inspected	3
Cattle released from Interstate Shipment	0
Cattle reacting to the Tuberculin Test	0

All special work assigned to me by the Department of Livestock Disease Control was attended to promptly.

dog officer

Dog Licenses	1009
Kennels: $50.00	1
25.00	0
10.00	3
Dogs Confined	204
Complaints Covered	437
Dogs Destroyed	135
Dogs Disposed of	192
Dogs Killed by Cars	51
Residence Calls for Licenses	239

tree warden

TRAGIC Dutch Elm blight every year destroys many of these magnificent old elm trees.

Tree Department:

Routine work was carried on throughout the year: removing trees and broken limbs, cutting away broken tops, and trimming low limbs and dead wood from street trees. Ten trees were taken down for street widening.

Moth Department:

All shade trees and school yard trees were sprayed with 6% to 12% D.D.T. for gypsy moth, tent caterpillars, fall web worm cankerworms, japanese beetle, pine looper, elm leaf beetle, woodticks and oriental hag moths. We sprayed the town dump six times through the spring and summer months with 12% D.D.T. for flies and insects.

Elm Leaf Beetle and Dutch Elm Disease:

The elms on the streets and some in private yards were sprayed with 12% D.D.T. to help control the Dutch Elm disease. Thirty-eight trees, affected by this disease, were cut down and burned in the town pit. A program of spraying was maintained from April to August.

Town Forest:

All brush from the ball field to the main gate was cut and cleared away. We also trimmed the broken branches from the oaks and pines throughout the park. Four trees, felled by the wind, were cut up and hauled away.

Mosquitoes:

This year we sprayed the swamps and around homes with 6% D.D.T. On windy days we sprayed the woodlands so the wind could take the spray across the swamps and aid in the control of mosquitoes. This spraying schedule was also maintained from April to August.

Poison Ivy:

Brush killer was sprayed on roadways, stone walls, sides of trees, brush, and any place where poison ivy might be found.

State Report:

A State report is now necessary on all Dutch Elm disease work. This must be recorded on a daily work sheet and submitted the 23rd day of each month.

Tree Warden J. W. Babine
supervises crew

constable

Town Manager
Wilmington, Mass.

I have posted Notices and Warrants of the Town Meeting, Special Town Meetings, State Primaries and State Election in accordance with the By-Laws of the Town of Wilmington.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry J. Ainsworth
Constable of Wilmington

highway department

LOADER - backhoe purchased in 1956

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

The following streets were repaired and surface treated under Chapter 90 Maintenance as approved by State Engineer. All the cut brush was hauled away and burned.

Street	Length	Type of Work	Material Used
Burlington Avenue	2,500 ft.	Sealed	Sand and asphalt
Middlesex Avenue	900 ft.	Mix in place	Pea gravel and asphalt
Shawsheen Avenue	5,500 ft.	Mix in place	Pea gravel and asphalt
Burlington Avenue		Clean basins, cut brush	
Church Street		Clean basins and gutters	
Lowell Street		Clean basins, cut brush	
Middlesex Avenue		Clean basins	
Salem Street		Clean basins, cut brush	

CONSTRUCTION OF NEW STREETS UNDER BETTERMENTS

Street	Length	Type of Work	Material Used
Lawrence Street	4,200 ft.	General Construction	Five thirty-inch culverts installed - all trees, stumps and subsoil removed - complete width of forty feet graveled - four hundred feet of drainage, and one manhole installed - twenty-six foot traveled way surface treated - 8,000 ft. of asphalt curbing laid - surface sealed with asphalt and sand covered - shoulder wide enough for sidewalk.
Lawrence Court	1,000 ft.	General Construction	All trees, stumps and subsoil removed - four hundred feet of drainage, and four catch basins and one manhole installed - complete width of forty feet graveled - twenty-six foot traveled way surface treated and 1900 feet of asphalt curbing laid - sealed and covered with sand - shoulder wide enough for a sidewalk.

CONSTRUCTION OF NEW STREETS EXEMPTED FROM BETTERMENTS

Street	Length	Type of Work	Material Used
Gowing Road	1,200 ft.	General Construction	All ledge, boulders and subsoil removed entire width graveled - twenty-six foot traveled way surface treated - 2100 ft. c asphalt curbing laid - sealed and covere with sand.
Dunton Road	750 ft.	General Construction	All boulders, ledge, trees, stumps and b- soil removed - entire width graveled - 2 ft. traveled way surface treated with asphal and covered with sand - no curbing.
Oakridge Road	450 ft.	General Construction	All trees, stumps, subsoil, boulders an ledge removed - graveled and surface treated with asphalt and covered with sa - 800 ft. of asphalt curbing laid.

SURFACE TREATED: SPECIFIED STREETS PREVIOUSLY ACCEPTED AS PUBLIC WAYS

Street	Length	Type of Work	Material Used
Bancroft Street	800 ft.	Gravel penetration	Asphalt and covered with sand.
Birchwood Road	1,700 ft.	Graveled	No penetration. Water mains installed.
Davis Road	700 ft.	Graveled & Penetrated	Asphalt and covered with sand.
Land Street	600 ft.	Gravel penetration	Asphalt and covered with sand.
Pinewood Road	1,500 ft.	Graveled	No penetration. Water mains installed.
Rollins Road	250 ft.	Graveled	
Warren Road	350 ft.	Graveled & penetrated	Asphalt and covered with sand.
Wightman Road	450 ft.	Graveled & penetrated	Asphalt and covered with sand.

LAND RECLAMATION

Ten catch basin grates and covers, two manholes, and one thousand feet of twelve-inch asphalt-coate pipe were purchased for a drainage system starting at Jones Avenue and crossing Miller Road to the broo Easements were not received, and the work was held over until 1957.

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Street	Length	Type of Work
Salem Street	3,500 ft.	General construction in widening shoulders in preparation for lay g Type I hot top - all trees, stumps, boulders and subsoil were re for a width of six feet on each side - backfilled with good gravel a rolled - due to a late start and cold weather, the work will be co pleted in 1957 - utility poles must be reset and R.R. signals mov back.

MISCELLANEOUS

The following unaccepted streets received minor repairs that were paid for by the property owners: Laite Road, off Main Street ($50.00).....Elwood Road, off Forrest Street ($50.00).

An access road to the new wellfield in back of Barrow's Nursery (2500 ft. x 24 ft.) was excavated an graveled for the Water Department, and we hauled about 1200 cubic yards of gravel used to partly fill wa trenches before suction lines were laid to the wells.

SEWER-RODDING Machine purchased in 1956

HEAVY-DUTY SNOW-FIGHTER tackles worst winter in decade

LAWRENCE STREET was FIRST STREET constructed with bituminous curbing

TOWN EXPENSE ACCOUNT

The following streets were repaired and surface treated under the Town Expense Account: In all case the material used was asphalt and covered with sand.

Graveled & penetrated:		Graveled:		Graveled, penetrated and sealed	
Brattle Street	600 ft.	Kendall Street	1,800 ft.	Morse Avenue	1,400 ft.
Cochrane Road	650 ft.	Dorchester St.	1,700 ft.	Silver Lake Ave.	500 ft.
Corey Avenue	450 ft.	North Street	1,800 ft.	Union Street	800 ft.
Cunningham Street	800 ft.				
Cypress Street	350 ft.	Sealed:		Construction:	
Edwards Road	800 ft.	Bancroft Street	800 ft.	Suncrest Avenue - 1,400 ft. - ge	
Essex Street	1,200 ft.	Davis Road	700 ft.	neral construction... All ledge,	
Fairfield Road	500 ft.	Lang Street	600 ft.	boulders, and subsoil removed -	
Faulkner Road	1,800 ft.	Warren Road	350 ft.	750 ft. of drainage pipes, three	
Grand Street	350 ft.	Wightman Road	450 ft.	catch basins, and 2 manholes in-	
Oakwood Road	900 ft.			stalled - graveled and penetrate	
Powder House Circle	250 ft.			with asphalt & covered with sand	

All the culverts were cleaned out several times. Some brush was cut and hauled to the town pit and burned. A number of old stumps were removed from Woburn Street, Concord Street, Federal Street, and Ballardvale Street. Fifty-seven new street signs, and a number of "Slow" and "Children" signs were erected. New "No Parking" signs were erected on Grove Avenue. Some of the above-mentioned streets w appear under Chapter 81 work because the final seal coat was paid for with Chapter 81 money and so indi- cated. All the boulders, left on the shoulder of Eames Street after construction, have been drilled, blaste and will be removed early in 1957. All the boulders left on Dobson Street have been drilled, blasted, and hauled away except about four truck loads.

The following items were purchased from the Expense Account: Curbing machine ($1,000).....sewer rod machine ($975.00).....extra rod and larger bits ($300.00).....two snow plows ($990.00).....new broom ($200.00).....thirty-inch bucket for backhoe ($200.00).....truck and grader tires ($1200.00)..... rental for front-end loader deducted from purchase price ($4,350.00).....bulldozer work and fill for Tow Dump including fires ($2,500.00).....some truck repairs and parts also paid.....sand for ice control ($5 .....two power brush cutters ($450.00).....two Gould pumps ($381.00).....nine lockers ($185.00)..... laying out Little League Field ($200.00).....two sets of flasher lights ($97.00).

All fences were painted. About 2500 feet of drainage pipes were rodded out and cleaned. A large num of trees were removed in conjuction with the Tree Department. The back yard of the Buzzell School was graveled. Trees, brush and stumps in back of the Highway Department garage were removed, and then completed with fill and gravel to provide space for storage.

CHAPTER 81

Five new thirty-inch culverts were purchased for Ballardvale Street, Park Street, Woburn Street, an Hopkins Street. As soon as weather permits in 1957, they will be installed.

The following streets were repaired and surface treated under Chapter 81 as laid out by the State Eng

Mix in place.....Pea gravel and asphalt:

Adams Street	1,200 ft.	Federal Street	1,500 ft.	Shawsheen Avenue	2,000 ft.
Boutwell Street	1,500 ft.	Forrest Street	1,800 ft.	Roman Way	2,200 ft.
Chestnut Street	2,000 ft.	Hathaway Road	450 ft.	Wildwood Street	1,500 ft.
Clark Street	400 ft.	Mystic Avenue	500 ft.	Woburn Street	5,200 ft.
		Salem Street	1,500 ft.		

Sealed.....Asphalt and covered with sand:

Aldrich Road	6,800 ft.	Fairfield Road	500 ft.	Nickerson Ave.	850 ft.
Auburn Avenue	800 ft.	Faulkner Road	1,800 ft.	Oakwood Road	900 ft.
Ballardvale Street	3,000 ft.	Federal Street	1,500 ft.	Railroad Avenue	750 ft.
Butters Row	1,200 ft.	Forrest Street	1,800 ft.	School Street	750 ft.
Carson Avenue	650 ft.	Grand Street	450 ft.	Sewall Road	400 ft.
Concord Street	3,000 ft.	Grove Street	1,500 ft.	Taplin Avenue	850 ft.
Corey Avenue	350 ft.	Harris Street	1,200 ft.	Temple Street	300 ft.
Cottage Street	1,100 ft.	Harvard Avenue	500 ft.	Thurston Avenue	900 ft.
Cunningham St.	800 ft.	Lake Street	400 ft.	Truman Road	350 ft.
Dayton Road	300 ft.	Liberty Street	850 ft.	Washington Ave.	600 ft.
Eames Street	250 ft.	Lloyd Road	1,600 ft.	Wild Avenue	1,500 ft.
Essex Street	1,200 ft.	Nassau Avenue	1,000 ft.	Woburn Street	2,500 ft.
		Nichols Street	1,200 ft.		

Graveled and penetrated.....Asphalt and covered with sand:

Carson Avenue	650 ft.
Sewall Road	450 ft.

Sealed.....Covered with pea gravel:

Wildwood Street	2,500 ft.

Reconstructed, widened, graveled and penetrated:

Harnden Street	900 ft.

In conclusion I would like to take this opportunity to inform the taxpayers that the purchase of the heavy ur-wheel-drive front-end loader with backhoe attachment was a very wise investment. Not only did it save ney for the Highway Department, but also it earned $3800 from the Water Department on rental for water rvice installations and various other jobs. This money was paid into the Highway Department Road Machi-ry Fund, and can be used only for the purchase of new equipment. This money plus other money earned the highway equipment charged to various accounts and paid into the Road Machinery Fund, enabled the payer to appropriate $6500 from said fund for the purchase of a new dump truck with a four cubic yard avel body, and a 5 1/2 automatic sand spreader body for ice control at no expense to them. Together with rade-in allowance, there is enough money left in the fund to purchase another new dump truck.

The sewer rod machine paid for itself on its very first job at the Junior High School. We cleaned out ven hundred feet of drainage culvert on Shawsheen Avenue, and a section of culvert under the Common to ams Street which were previously so clogged as to be useless.

This winter I have been fortunate enough to hire Thomas Barron to plow the sidewalks with a heavy side-lk plow. This service has been in demand for some time, especially in the Silver Lake Area because the hool children walk along the Main Street. We also have about 3 1/2 acres of parking space to keep free of ow. The off-street parking lot in back of the Church Street Hardware was graveled by the Highway Depart-nt at a cost of $550.00.

At this time I would like to take the opportunity to thank all other department heads for their cooperation t help, great or small, and the Board of Selectmen for their faith in my ability as Superintendent of eets; also, the Town Manager, Joseph Courtney for his untiring efforts, cooperation and suggestions to nplete our work program.

town engineer

FIRST TOWN ENGINEER
George A. Winters
(resigned)

TOWN ENGINEER
George F. Maynard

The year 1956 was the first full year of operation for the Engineering Department. In October Wilmington's first Town Engineer, George A. Winters, resigned to accept appointment as Director of Public Works of the Town of Wakefield. Mr. George F. Maynard was appointed as Town Engineer in November.

The principal assignments handled by the Town Engineer's office during the past year may be summarized as follows:

1. BETTERMENT ASSESSMENTS
   At the Annual Town Meeting, the Town voted to apply betterments to new street construction and water main extensions. In addition to assisting the Principal Assessor in the preparation of a procedures manual on betterments, the Town Engineer prepared the plans and estimates required under General Law to support this action.

2. SURVEYING AND PLANS
   All new streets constructed in 1956 were laid out, surveyed, and staked. Where required, the Town Engineer provided field engineering assistance to the Highway Department.

3. PLANS AND RECORDS
   The Town Engineer's office has undertaken a systematic compilation of plans and records of Ways within the Town including old subdivisions.

   A system of Public Works cost and time records was initiated to assist the Highway and Water Departments. These are obtained from data submitted on standard forms from each department.

4. PLANNING BOARD
   The Town Engineer serves as Agent of the Planning Board. In addition to maintaining the records, minutes, and correspondence of the Board, the Town Engineer received and processed all plans submitted to the Board either for consideration as subdivisions or as plans "Believed Not to Require Approval" under the Subdivision Control Law. Prints in duplicate of all plans so approved were made, and a copy given to the Assessors

Field inspections of subdivisions in the course of development which are subject to the regulations of the Planning Board were carried out to insure conformity to the established line and grade of roads and the observance of construction standards.

5. INTERDEPARTMENT ASSISTANCE

This consisted of the making of plans or prints or special field surveys to facilitate the handling of specific problems.

A topographical survey of the proposed school site was made for the Glen Road School Building Committee.

Changes as required in the Assessors Tax Maps were entered, and prints prepared for the official use of the Board of Assessors and other Town Officials.

Gravel pit excavations were checked for the Board of Selectmen.

6. INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT.

Technical assistance, including the preparation of special plans and prints, was provided for the Town Manager and Principal Assessor in furthering the Town's industrial development program. A substantial amount of time was devoted to work related to the new AVCO science research center.

The Engineering Department has been fortunate in procuring the services of two co-operative-work engineering students from Northeastern University who alternate every ten weeks between classwork and town employment. Their efforts have been invaluable both in the field and in the office.

sealer of weights and measures

	Sealed	Adjusted	Condemned
Platform Scales over 10,000 lbs.	1	1	0
Platform Scales over 5,000 lbs.	1	1	0
Platform Scales 100 to 500 lbs.	11	8	0
Platform Scales under 100 lbs., counter	5	3	0
Spring Scales 100 lbs. or over	5	3	0
Spring Scales under 100 lbs.	18	9	0
Beam Scales 100 lbs. or over	1	1	0
Beam Scales under 100 lbs.	2	0	0
Computing Scales under 100 lbs.	22	11	0
Personal Weighing Scales	3	1	0
Avoidupois Scales	13	9	0
Vehicle Tanks	5	0	0
Apothecary	2	0	0
Liquid Measure	14	0	0
Meters, 1 inch inlet	33	22	0
Meters, over 1 inch inlet	9	3	0
Grease Measuring Pumps	7	3	0
Oil Measuring Pumps	5	2	0
Quantity Measuring Pumps	1	1	0

Sealing Fees collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer: $74.25

The following are weights of Commodities for immediate delivery:

	Tested	Corrected	Under	Over
Beans	51	37	0	0
Bread	32	47	0	0
Butter	40	40	0	0
Coal, Paper Bags of	24	23	0	1
Coal in Transit	4	4	0	0
Confectionery	32	30	0	2
Fruits and Vegetables	60	57	0	3
Lard	10	10	0	0
Potatoes	60	60	0	0

Number of Licneses Inspected:

Hawkers and Peddlers Seals	11
Junk Dealers	2
Clinical Thermometers	6

Expenses of Department are as follows:

Appropriation	$325.00
Total Expenses	324.30
Unexpended Balance	.70

board of water commissioners

Water Supply:

The principal problem of the department is the provision for an adequate supply of water to a continually expanding system. The capacity of the Brown's Crossing Wellfield is approximately 1,500,000 gallons per day which was not enough to supply the peak demand of the present system. In order to meet the problem in 1956 the department has:

1., Completed the Barrows Wellfield Pumping Station which will add 500,000 gallons per day to the supply.

2. Tested and cleaned twenty driven wells at the Brown's Crossing Wellfield. This will be part of an annual program to insure maximum supply.

3. Started a program of installing meters in every service. While not adding directly to the supply of water, meters will effectively curb excessive demand and thereby conserve the supply for more equitable distribution.

While this program will take care of the supply problem for the next two or three years, for the long run a new supply will have to be found. Therefore, a program of well exploration and testing for additional sources of supply has been started and will continue in 1957.

Town of Wilmington
Board of Water Commissioners
Pumping Statistics
1952 - 1956

	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Maximum gallons pumped per day	1,570,000	1,488,500	1,745,000	1,664,600	1,458,100
Maximum gallons pumped per week	9,222,500	10,206,700	11,210,000	10,941,300	9,548,000
Maximum gallons pumped per month	40,282,700	38,342,300	37,986,100	43,228,500	41,020,400
Average gallons pumped per day	842,510	928,542	862,870	844,900	922,470
Average gallons pumped per month	25,696,500	29,993,158	26,245,600	25,275,882	29,801,995
Total gallons pumped per year	308,358,900	339,917,900	314,947,500	308,310,600	337,623,950

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Distribution:

In order to extend the system to those areas not already serviced as soon as possible and at reasonable financial outlays, Chapter 332 of the Acts of 1955 (Betterments) was recommended and adopte by the town at the annual Town Meeting of 1956. Under this Act abuttors pay for that portion of the cost for laying mains that is of direct benefit to them. Under this program the system will be able to be extended to those who want the water at reasonable costs to the abuttors with corresponding savings to th town.

When public hearings were held in 1956 as required under Chapter 352, the abuttors overwhelmingly favored installation of mains under betterments.

Town of Wilmington
Board of Water Commissioners
Water Main Extensions 1956

Street	No. Ft. 6" Main	No. Ft. 8" Main	No. Ft. 10" Main	Total Fee of Main Ins
(Installed by Town under provisions of Betterment Act)				
Birchwood Road		1,781		
Judith Road		218		
Kendall Street		1,296		
Pinewood Road		1,533		
Randolph Street		254		
Sprucewood Road		704		
(Installed by Contractor for Town)				
Woburn Street			2,816	
(Installed by Builders and Developers under Town supervision)				
Dorothy Avenue		1,380		
Davis Road	336			
TOTAL	336	7,166	2,816	10,318

Improvements:

During 1956 a partial report of a survey together with recommendations for physical improvements from Whitman & Howard, Engineers, was received. As a result steps were immediately taken to improve the system and plans were laid for future improvements as follows:

1. To increase water pressure in certain parts of the town, construction of a ten-inch main on Woburn Street from Concord Street to West was started and should be completed in the spring of 1957.

2. To provide fire protection and increase pressures, plans have been made to replace certain two inch mains with larger sized mains. For 1957, Linda Road, Adams St., and Chandler Road are scheduled to have small mains replaced with larger sized mains. To the extent that finances will allow, other small mains will be replaced as part of the improvement program.

3. To increase storage facilities plans are being made for the construction of a new standpipe. At the present time our storage capacity is 660,000 gallons; far less than the daily amount consumed during the maximum demand period. Furthermore, during the period of maximum demand, the standpipe level is sometimes dropped to dangerously low levels impairing pressures in certain areas which leads to decreased fire protection and sometimes loss of use of water facilities. It cannot be too strongly urged that authorization for construction of a new standpipe be given in 1957.

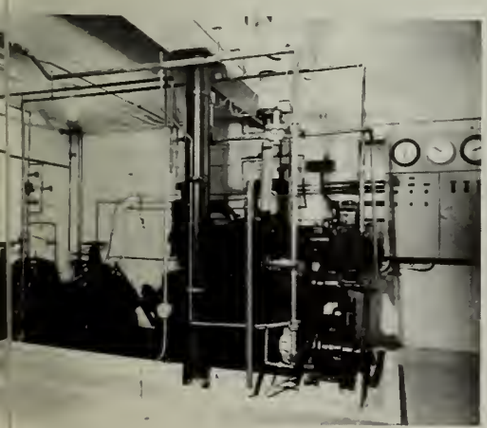
Fluoridation:

In accordance with the vote of the 1956 annual Town Meeting, fluoridation pumping equipment has been purchased and is now installed at the Brown's Crossing Pumping Station. As soon as the Department of Public Health of the Commonwealth inspects and approves, the water will be treated with fluorine. The standards and testing requirements of the state should assure the safe treatment of the water.

Town of Wilmington
Board of Water Commissioners
Services and Meters

Year	New Services 1956	Meters Installed 1956	Total Metered Services	Total Unmetered Services	Total Services
1955			1049	1299	2348
1956	178	272	1321	1205	2526

NEW PUMPING STATION
Outside View



NEW PUMPING STATION
Interior View

board of health

The year 1956 presented two major changes within the Board of Health. The first was the resignations of Dr. Gaius E. Harmon and Mr. Francis Hagerty in March and June. To them, the Board of Health is much indebted for their valued assistance and untiring efforts in its behalf. In December, Mrs. Marion Boylen and Mr. Donald Kidder were appointed to the Board of Health, filling the vacancies created by the resignations.

The second major revision, in the Board of Health, was the mass polio innoculation program. This was the first time that polio vaccine purchased with public funds was administered, distributed and made available to all susceptible individulas regardless of income by the Board of Health.

In this year, the Board of Health continued and, in some cases, intensified its activities in:

1. Communicable Disease Control
2. Public Health Nursing
3. Environmental Sanitation
4. Laboratory

I. COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CONTROL:

A. Anti-Rabies Clinic:

To prevent the spread of rabies infections from animal to man, the Board of Health held its third anti-rabies clinic. Dr. Gardiner Lester, D.V.M., was the attending veterinarian and innoculated 328 dogs. All the operational expenses were paid by charging a nominal fee of seventy-five cents per animal.

B. Immunization Clinics:

The Board of Health again this year, held four clinics for pre-school children. At these clinics the children received innoculations against diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough) and tetanus. Three clinics were held a month apart for those receiving the triple "doses" for the first time. The booster clinic was for any pre-school child up to the age of six who had been previously immunized.

Children innoculated at clinics	178
Children who completed series of three shots	49
Children who received booster doses	109

C. Polio Innoculation Clinics and Program:

The polio innoculation program was the most difficult to administer, and the largest single undertaking by the Board of Health. Most of the complications encountered, were due to the distribution of vaccine to the family physician. In a number of cases, in order to comply with the requirements of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and the wishes of the parents, three physicians living in three different towns had to agree to split one vial of vaccine. Other complications occurred but, in almost every case, a means was found to comply with the parents' desires. In all, the Board of Health distributed vaccine to forty-seven doctors in at least forty different cities or towns; and operated forty (40) public clinics. A resume of this program follows:

Total Number of Innoculations Given	6227
Persons Receiving at Least One Dose	2989
Persons Receiving at Least Two Doses	3229
Persons Receiving at Least Three Doses	9

Age Distribution and their Number:

	Public Clinic			Doctors' Offices		
	1st	2nd	3rd	1st	2nd	3rd
Under 5	1099	991	0	331	348	9
5 through 9	575	982	0	27	15	0
10 through 14	705	638	0	12	8	0
15 through 19	154	181	0	2	0	0
Pregnant Women	0	0	0	74	66	0
20 through 29	0	0	0	10	0	0

The third or booster clinic will be held during the month of April 1957. It shall be necessary for parents to re-register their children for the third dose.

D. Other Phases of Communicable Disease Control:

Generally, there were no serious cases of communicable diseases reported in the year. In the winter and late fall, the incidence of children's disease was expectedly high particularly mumps, chickenpox and measles. Two cases of tuberculosis were isolated in the Middlesex Sanatorium and contacts X-rayed or given patch tests.

To prevent, insofar as possible, the transmission of communicable diseases, all children entering kindergartens or nursery schools are now required to present a certificate from their doctor stating that they have received their immunication and smallpox innoculations as well as a certificate of health.

I. PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING:

Nursing Visits for the year 1956	761
Fees Collected for Visits	$569.00

This service is a part of the public health program sponsored by the Board of Health. It offers such professional nursing skills which are a part of the public health nurse's practice to individuals requiring such service in the home. It is offered only under the direction and guidance of a physician and is available to any one living in the Town of Wilmington.

Health Visits:

A total of 156 health visits were made. These visits are made in the interest of child and adult health. The ultimate aim of this service is to insure a healthier community by informing and acquainting individuals and families with methods whereby they might formulate plans for the promotion and protection of health, welfare and well-being.

Tuberculosis Report:

The year 1956 saw a change in the statistical recording and reporting of tuberculosis. The State Department of Public Health has devised a new system for the recording and reporting of this disease, and the following report is now submitted:.

No. of Persons hospitalized for Tuberculosis on 12/31/56	2
No. of Active Cases not Hospitalized on 12/31/56	7

No. of Diagnosed Tuberculosis Cases Visited during the year	19
No. of Visits Made to Diagnosed Cases during year	32
Total Number of Visits (cases, Suspects, Contacts)	82
No. of Visits Made to North Reading State Sanatorium	21
No. of Visits Made to Middlesex County Sanatorium	4

III. ENVIROMENTAL SANITATION:

Enviromental sanitation is the method in which man's surroundings are improved or controlled for his physical betterment. The Board of Health carried on functions in seven separate branches of sanitation, namely: water, milk, food, sewage and refuse disposal, housing and recreational area sanitation.

A. Water Sanitation:

Water Supplies Inspected	31
V. A. Certificates filed	15
Supplies Found Satisfactory	20
Supplies Found Unsatisfactory	6
Supplies Corrected	5

B. Milk Sanitation:

Licensed Dairies	19
Pasteurization Plants Inspected	12
Milk Samples Seized and Analyzed	75

Milk delivery trucks were stopped periodically during the summer and checked for icing. Pasteurization plants in which violations of the Board of Health regulations were found, were instructed to correct same. Re-inspections showed all plants in compliance with regulations. Milk samples were tested for butterfat content, proper pasteurization, contamination after pasteurization, watering and total solids.

C. Food Sanitation:

Restaurants Inspected	30
Soda Fountains	13
Bakeries	6
Grocery Stores	24
Mobile Canteens	4
Ice Cream Manufacturing	5
School and Industrial Cafeterias	6

In addition to the regular inspections, tests were performed on silverware, glasses and cups to determine how well they were cleaned and sterilized. The vast majority showed the proper washing and sterilizing practices were being carried on by the operators.

D. Sewage Disposal Sanitation:

Applications for Sewerage Permits	190
Sewerage Permits Granted	171
Sewerage Systems Inspected and Approved	169
Lots Restricted for Building	28
Lots on which Restrictions Removed	32

Percolation tests were made on the site of each proposed new sewerage system. From the results of the percolation test, a system was laid out based upon the proposed water consumption of the dwelling or commercial establishment.

E. Refuse Disposal:

Garbage collections for the last three years have been contracted for by the Town. Supervision of this system has been by the Board of Health. By means of the Refuse Disposal Regulations, contractors transporting rubbish, garbage or other offensive matter in Wilmington are strictly controlled and licensed by the Board of Health.

TOWN DUMP

The town dump has been a serious health nuisance, fire hazard and a financial burden to the Town. The Town has been given a "grace" period to relocate the dump, by the Mass. Dept. of Public Health. Should no action be undertaken this year by the Town, it is probable that the Department of Public Health will take action to have it closed.

The Board of Health believes that the people of the town should be aware of the following:

1. The dump is not more than a quarter of a mile from the North Reading Sanatorium. During the fires of this year and last, about 140 children suffering from chronic heart diseases had to be evacuated, about half of that number on stretchers.

2. The dump has been declared a public health nuisance by the Department of Public Health.

3. That a period of "grace" was given to the town only on certain conditions guaranteed by the town and with the understanding that the dump be relocated.

4. That in this year alone, over $2,000.00 in added fill and bulldozing service was spent by the Highway Department. This does not include the tying up of town trucks, use of town gravel, town labor and money paid the custodian.

5. The Fire Department has been called time and again to put out the long costly dump fires. The cost for hiring additional call men, damaged or destroyed equipment has not, as yet, been determined, but it is at least equal to the expenses incurred by the Highway Department.

F. Housing Sanitation:

Unoccupied Dwellings -

Inspected	7
Condemned and Posted	7

Occupied Dwellings -

Inspected	9
Condemned	7
No Health Violation Found	2
Vacated on Order	7
Violation Corrected	4
Cases Given to Town Counsel for Prosecution	5

G. Recreational Area Sanitation:

The two recreational areas in the Town, Camp Forty Acres and Silver Lake have been inspected periodically. The water supply at Camp Forty Acres has been analyzed for safety while that at the lake has been tested throughout the season for bathing.

H. Miscellaneous Inspections:

Piggeries	23	Kindergartens	14
Public Comfort Sta.	15	Stables	12
Recreational Camps	5	Town Dump	15
Sanitary Surveys	2	Poultry & Mink Farms	4

I. Nuisance Complaints:

In this period one hundred and twenty-five (125) complaints were received and investigated:

Complaint	No.	Abated
Dump	38	37
Sewage	24	19
Rodents	5	5
Housing	6	6
Semi-public Restroom	1	1
Animals	8	8
Stagnant Water and Mosquitoes	24	24
Water	17	17
Not of Public Health Significance	2	2

In the early part of the summer, the Board of Health received many calls from residents in East Wilmington. After completing a series of inspections of possible sources of the odors in Wilmington, it was determined by the Board of Health that the odors come from some industrial concerns over the Woburn line. The State, being the only legally constituted authority, was called into the case in September. Since that time some of the cause has been removed, but it has become necessary to make a further investigation into the plants' operation. This investigation has not, as yet, been completed.

IV. LABORATORY

A total of five hundred and ninety (590) tests were made on water, milk and restaurant utensils by the Health Agent this year.

	No.	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
Milk	218	199	19
Restaurant Utensils	18	11	7
Private Wells	231	175	56
Town Water	56	56	0
Recreation Camp Well	7	7	0
Silver Lake	60	60	0

V. PERMITS AND LICENSES

A total of three hundred and forty-nine (349) permits and licenses were issued by the Board after an investigation and inspection:

Piggery Licneses	15
Child Care Centre Licenses	5
Funeral Directors' Permits	4
Milk Dairy Licenses	18
Oleomargarine Store Licenses	17
Food Permits	53
Camp License	1
Dump Permit	1
Offal Transportation Permits	14

BOARD OF HEALTH (left to right) Vinal E. Lewis, Chairman, Mrs. Marion C. Boylen, Patrick A. Thibeau, Agent, Donald G. Kidder

POLIO VACCINE program protects children against dread disease

Methyl Alcohol Licenses	15
Stable Licenses	10
Milk Store Licenses	23
Wholesale Mfg. of Ice Cream License	1
Retail Mfg. of Ice Cream License	1
Sewerage Permits	171

In conclusion, the Board of Health wishes to extend to the wives and mothers who freely gave of their time, to the school teachers who had to contend with interrupted classes, to the hard-working doctors and nurses, to the school officials and to all who in any way contributed to a successful polio innoculation program; its heartfelt thanks and gratitude.

board of public welfare

We respectfully submit the report of the Board of Public Welfare for the year 1956.

Recent legislation, both Federal and State, and the approval of the new Old Age Assistance Law, will require this department to furnish more services and expend larger sums of money in 1957 than ever before. The legislation that was approved during 1956 will affect the appropriation for 1957 - plus any possible 1957 legislation.

The appropriations requested for the various categories under the supervision of this Board are purely estimates, as it is impossible to determine the needs of the department at this time.

The various categories of assistance under the supervision of this Board are Public Welfare, Aid to Dependent Children, Disability Assistance and Old Age Assistance.

PUBLIC WELFARE

During 1956, twenty four (24) cases, consisting of 66 persons, were aided with a total expenditure of $7105.22. Some of these cases aided have recently moved to Wilmington from other cities and towns, and therefore aid granted will be reimbursed to the Town. The sum of $4041.92 was granted to this type of case, and therefore the net cost to the Town of Wilmington for Welfare Aid in the year 1956 was $3063.30. There has been a slight increase in this category, compared to 1955. It is hoped by all that economic conditions will continue, and with that in mind, a request for $7,000 will again be asked for this program for the year 1957 - the same amount that was requested for 1955 and 1956. No increase will be requested for this category.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

During 1956 twenty one (21) cases were aided. The total expenditures under this program were $27,634.96 - an increase of $823.18 over 1955. The costs of this program were shared by the Federal, State and local community. It must be remembered by the taxpayer that effective July 1, 1956 an increase of 5.07% was given to clients, due to the cost of living being raised. It is requested that $17,000.00 be provided to maintain this program for the year 1957 - the same amount as was appropriated during 1956.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

During the year 1956, one hundred and two (102) cases have received a direct grant from this Board, at a total cost of $72,525.87 - an increase over 1955. The reason being, all recipients of Old Age Assistance received a cost of living increase of 5.07% effective July 1, 1956 and all clients of this category received effective January 1, 1956, an increase of $2.50 per month for Transportation Allowance. Also, an adjustment was made for the increase in Town Real Estate taxes, and the high cost of the medical plan for recipients. It must be remembered also that non-citizens can now receive Old Age Assistance, effective November 7, 1956.

The costs of this program were shared by the Federal, State and local government. Although the number of cases does not increase, the State Legislature and Congress have increased the benefits, which causes these increases. It is expected that costs of this program for the year 1957 will be increased. (The 1956 legislation will of course affect the 1957 appropriation, plus any additional 1957 legislation). It is requested that $36,000 be provided to maintain this program for the year 1957.

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

During the year 1956, fifteen (15) cases have received a grant from this Board at a total cost of 16,911.08. It is expected that costs will remain constant in this category. It is requested that $16,000. e appropriated for 1957 - the same amount as 1956. The costs were shared by the Federal, State and ɔcal community.

The following is a break-down for a thirteen month period, showing October 1955 monthly to nd including October 1956, stating the number of cases, total payments, number of children and average er case and family:

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Month	No. of cases	Total Payments	Average per Case
October 1955	85	$5,295.00	$62.29
November 1955	86	5,213.00	60.62
December 1955	83	5,666.00	68.27
January 1956	82	5,549.00	67.67
February 1956	81	5,428.00	67.01
March 1956	82	5,431.00	66.24
April 1956	82	5,215.00	63.60
May 1956	85	5,773.00	67.93
June 1956	86	6,230.00	72.44
July 1956	89	6,078.00	68.30
August 1956	89	6,175.00	69.39
Sept. 1956	89	5,984.00	67.24
October 1956	89	6,346.00	71.31

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Month	No. of cases	No. Children	Total Payments	Average-Family
October 1955	14	46	1,814.00	129.59
November 1955	17	51	2,462.00	144.85
December 1955	18	56	2,747.00	152.63
January 1956	18	56	2,497.00	138.76
February 1956	19	58	2,407.00	126.70
March 1956	18	54	2,157.00	119.88
April 1956	16	49	2,381.00	148.84
May 1956	15	46	1,863.00	124.25
June 1956	14	43	1,879.00	134.22
July 1956	14	42	1,905.00	136.11
August 1956	15	45	2,158.00	143.90
Sept. 1956	14	43	2,095.00	149.71
October 1956	15	47	2,136.00	142.40

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Month	No. Cases	Total Payments	Average - Case
October 1955	14	$1,615.00	$115.37
November 1955	14	1,423.00	101.67
December 1955	12	1,812.00	151.08
January 1956	13	1,374.00	105.72
February 1956	12	1,277.00	106.44
March 1956	12	2,279.00	189.98
April 1956	11	906.00	82.37
May 1956	12	1,912.00	159.35
June 1956	12	1,270.00	105.87
July 1956	12	1,200.00	100.01
August 1956	12	1,286.00	107.22
Sept. 1956	12	1,276.00	106.35
October 1956	13	1,299.00	99.93

GENERAL RELIEF **

Month	Total	Employable	Unemployable	Payment
October 1955	7	2	5	166.00
November 1955	6	2	4	214.00
December 1955	4	1	3	449.00
January 1956	4	2	2	71.00
February 1956	4	2	2	173.00
March 1956	7	2	5	421.00
April 1956	5	1	4	428.00
May 1956	9	2	7	421.00
June 1956	6	0	6	246.00
July 1956	7	2	5	245.00
August 1956	6	1	5	241.00
Sept. 1956	5	1	4	169.00
October 1956	4	1	3	162.00

** The figures under Public Welfare do not show (1) Hospital and Medical expenses; (2) does not show Wilmington settled cases aided by other Towns; (3) Also children placed by the Division of Child Guardianship.

ADMINISTRATION

This covers all expenditures of the Board to administer the four categories. The Federal Government does not participate in the administration of Public Welfare, but does in the other three categories. Federal reimbursement is based on home visits and all contacts with cases in the office.

The Social Security Act requires that employees of this Board be under Civil Service and that salaries of the employees must conform to the Civil Service Compensation Plan, and also the local Compensation Plan. Effective February 4, 1957, the Welfare Department will have a new permanent Welfare Agent, namely Mr. George Wilson. Mr. Ring has been acting temporarily as Agent since April 18, 1955. The Town has been unable to obtain a Social Worker as yet, but it is expected to have a full time Social Worker in the very near future.

$8,534.50 was spent for the Administration of Public Assistance during the calendar year, 1956.

veterans' agent

Veterans' Benefits:

During 1956, this department processed eighty-six (86) applications for monetary aid as follows:

Chapter 115 of the General Laws as amended:

20 applications were referred to other cities and towns
5 applications were rejected
61 applications were approved for aid totaling over $17,000

As in the past two years, the number of cases has again decreased while the expenditure has increased. It should be pointed out that of the total $17,300 spent for aid, over $6,000 was paid directly to hospitals for medical care, almost $10,000 was paid to cases where either the veteran or his dependents were unable to work because of physical incapacity or age limitation, and only $1,300 was paid to employable veterans temporarily out of work.

A breakdown according to war service indicates the following amounts spent:

World War I	$ 5,305.00
World War II	10,199.00
Korean	1,796.00

Veterans' Services:

Once again this department aided in processing applications for pensions, compensation, medical and other benefits available to veterans of all wars. Continued use of the Soldiers Home facility in Chelsea was quite helpful in keeping medical costs substantially lower than they ordinarily would have been.

library trustees

The Trustees of the Public Library are pleased to report that there has been a very substantial increase in the service provided by the library during the year 1956. Book circulation exceeded that of 195 by 28% and the number of borrowers was 22% greater. It is a most encouraging and challenging fact that approximately 30% of the townspeople are making use of their Library.

In addition to the book collections distributed through the schools during the school year, an effort was made last year to have books more easily available to children during the summer. Five collections were maintained during July and August in different sections of the town. About 350 books were circulated in this way, and it was felt that the experiment was well worthwhile. We are most grateful to the following friends of the library who supervised the circulation of these books from their homes:

Mrs. William Dayton, Burlington Avenue
Mrs. Almon Allard, Glen Road
Mrs. James Moore, Truman Road
Mrs. A. T. Norton, Jr., Wildwood Street
Mrs. Webster Hall, Linda Road

The interior of the library has been brightened with fresh paint and fluorescent lighting in the stacks. We hope that the new lights will encourage people to investigate the books in what used to be a rather shadowy area behind the front bookcase.

Attention is invited to the report made by Miss Alice M. Cahill, Supervisor of Field Services, Massachusetts Division of Library Extension, after her visit to our library in December 1955. This is a very interesting and impartial survey which indicates both our strength and weakness. Its conclusion is that the library is in need of more active support - financial and otherwise - from the townspeople. Copies of this report are on file in the library.

The trustees offer congratulations to Mrs. Chipman, Librarian, and Mrs. Balser, Cataloguer, who completed the ten-week course in cataloguing offered by the Massachusetts Division of Library Extension and held at the Lynn Public Library. We also extend our thanks to the library staff for their splendid cooperation and enthusiasm shown throughout the year.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Books added to the Library	779
Records added to the Library	43
Books circulated	24,431
Periodicals circulated	888
Records circulated	501
Books borrowed on Inter-library loan	26
Registered borrowers	3,015
Fines collected	$370.14

The year 1956 showed an increase of 5,342 in the book circulation and 205 in that of the magazines. There were 548 new borrowers, and the record collection is growing in size and popularity. Books were again sent to four schools, and for six weeks during the summer "neighborhood branches" for the circulation of children's books were established. As in previous years, there were loans to playground groups, and material was made available to Cub and Brownie Groups for their projects. The reference work for High School and Junior High School students after school hours continues to be an important part of the Library work.

recreation commission

SUMMER PROGRAM at Silver Lake - one of many activities conducted by Recreation Commission

In compliance with the aims as given in last year's report, and pursuant to the support of the townspeople at the annual town meeting, we are happy to report the continuation, strengthening, and improvement of our program as follows:

Summer: This service includes a program of playground actitivies under qualified supervision and instruction at the Wildwood, Mildred Rogers, High School, and Common sites. At these areas children may take part in creative work such as arts and crafts, music, story-telling or games. Cookouts and nature study are also included as facilities permit. The Common is directed for those boys not eligible to take part in Little League Baseball, and special games are arranged with towns like Billerica, North Reading, Reading and Tewksbury. Plans for instruction in tennis have been made to care for both boys and girls.

Water Safety: The protection of life and supervision of the area is made possible through our lifeguards at the Silver Lake Beach, and at the same time instruction in beginner's swimming, life saving, and water safety is made available to interested persons.

Adult: For the second successive year the men's softball league, which is held on the Common during the summer months in the evening, has attracted much attention on the part of spectators and participants. To make the year-round program a reality, the School Committee has granted the use of its gym which affords a program for boys, ladies, and men. Included in the activities are physical culture through exercise, volleyball, weight lifting, boxing and badminton.

Enrollment: The following figures denote the exact enrollment with the exception of the Silver Lake Beach program which is estimated:

Playgrounds	
Wildwood School Area	125
High School Area	159
Mildred Rogers Area	204
Wilmington Common	92
	580

Silver Lake Beach	
Est. by Town Clerk's Tags	7,000
Daily average at beach	500
Beginner's lessons	168
Life Saving Instruction	46

Gym Programs	
Boy's Basketball	126
Men's Night	62
Ladies Night	49
	235

Special Events	
Men's Softball League	153
Winter Carnival	225
Horseshoe Tournament	62
	440

Wilmington Memorial Library

school maintenance department

The School Maintenance Report of the major repairs completed at the High and Elementary Schools during the year 1956 follows:

High School:

Installed room numbers over all doors
All vents on roof painted
Outside hand railings painted
Gym floor resealed
Door stops installed on all doors
Shelving installed in book store rooms
Manhole rebuilt - for oil tank refill pipe
Shelving installed in cafeteria stockrooms
Walk-in cold storage box moved to enlarge kitchen
Cracked walls of cafeteria repaired
Washable filters installed in all univent heaters

Whitefield School:

Air registers repaired and fusible links replaced
Smoke screen partitions on first and second floor installed
Hardware removed from doors and replaced with door checks
Installed fire-proof door in boiler room
Three station fire alarm system installed
Metal panel and brick in oil boiler location removed
Fire extinguisher in cafeteria installed
Installed fire-proof wall in cafeteria (boiler room side)
Stoker repaired

Wildwood School:

All exterior doors painted
Sump pump repaired
All vents on roof painted
Oil burners overhauled
Two circulating pumps installed in hot water system
Two louvers installed in kitchen

Buzzell School:

Extended chimney to a greater height over the roof
Exterior repainted
Louvers installed in peaks of roof

Swain School (Junior High):

Door checks installed on smoke screen partitions
Installed wire glass in smoke screen partitions
Repaired fire resistant smoke screen partitions
Hardware from fire doors replaced with door che
Hand rails and fire extinguishers relocated
Brick open area, boys' basement
Ceiling repaired in the boiler room
Fresh air room made fire-proof, also installed l
Repaired dampers and fusible links in all rooms
Three station fire alarm system installed
Boiler room type louvers installed
Relocate second floor smoke screen partition

Walker School:

One room on second floor tiled
Fluorescent lights installed in one room on 2nd fl
Repaint and installed bookcase in second floor ro
Hallway floor tiled
Erected chain link fence on Adelaide Street side
Dampers and fusible links installed in air registe
Three station fire alarm system installed
Two handrails installed in front entrance
Fire extinguisher installed in cafeteria

Center School:

Painted walls and ceilings (second floor)
Floor on second floor refinished
Front entrance planking renewed
Two station fire alarm system installed
Louvers installed in fresh air room

Roman House:

Exterior repainted - clapboards renewed
Front porch and foundation repaired
Baseboard outlets installed - replaced old wiring
Exterior repainted - clapboards renewed (barn)

Mildred Rogers School:

Wire glass and fire resistant smoke screen partitions installed
Floors in all classrooms refinished

West School:

Hand rails at rear entrance
Fence and gate repaired

In addition, these items were given attention in all areas:

Heating Systems were cleaned and made ready for the annual boiler inspection.

In all schools, window glass and sash cord replaced where needed.

All chalk boards were given a special cleaning treatment.

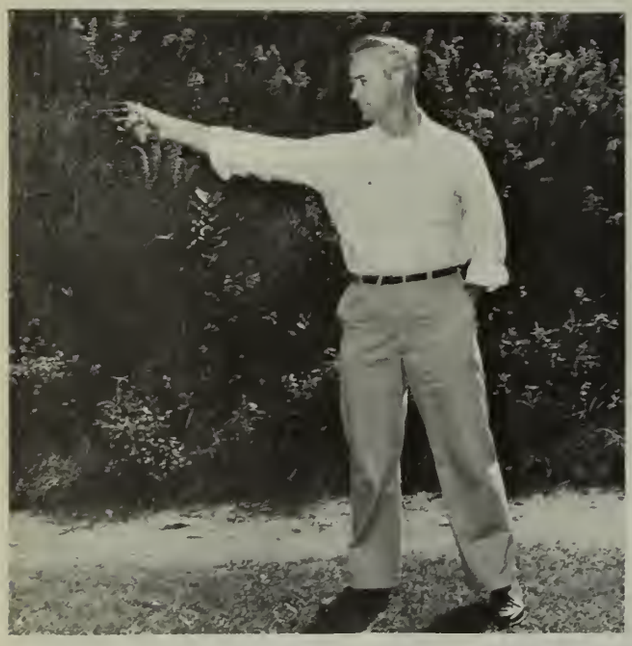
Street "School Zone Safety" signs were repainted in all sections.

NEW PICK-UP TRUCK
purchased in 1956

BASEBALL DIAMOND under construction at new High School Athletic Center

municipal snapshots

BOARD OF APPEALS
(left to right)
Chairman Howard C. Woolaver, Roland M. Fuller, Mrs. Ruth Hale, Clerk, Walter L. Hale, Secretary.



PATROLMAN GEORGE E. SHEPARD
at F. B. I. Weapons School

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE
(left to right) Earle S. Hamilton, J. Parker Prindle, Mrs. Eleanor Day, Fred T. Corum, Chairman
Basil L. Weatherbee, John H. Tautges

NEW "MACHINE ROOM" in Town Hall Basement (left to right) Mrs. Marjorie LaRivee (multigraph), Mrs. Esther Russell (addressograph), Mrs. Sylvia Stanley (graphotype)

SAFETY CAR gives added authority to traffic safety program

CITIZENS TALK UP - Selectmen and Town Manager frequently visit with neighborhood and civic groups such as Shawsheen Improvement Association meeting shown here

industrial development

Success Story of Bay State Town

The Providence Journal, Monday, June 25, 1956

By DUDLEY HARMON

This is the "success story" of a small New England town that is converting from a purely "bedroom community" to selective industrializatioon.

It is this year's most impressive demonstration of how good planning and efficient local administration can be made to pay big dividends. In this case, the dividend is the decision of a great industrial corporation to build in this town a $5,000,000 structure to house its research and development laboratories and personnel. This figure of $5,000,000 is equal to more than one-third of the town's present assessed valuation.

The town is Wilmington, located 15 miles northwest of Boston. Its present population is 10,000, double that of 1940 It has an area of 17.5 square miles, of which less than 20 percent has been developed for residential, commercial and industrial uses. It is estimated that it can, with continued good planning and controls, accommodate a population of 35,000-40,000 without sacrifice of its desirable features.

Despite its growth, Wilmington still retains many of the characteristics for which New England small towns were justly famous 50 years ago. Wide, tree-shaded streets, fine old houses, create the impression that there is still both room and time in Wilmington for the good life. Ninety percent of its homes are occupied by their owners. The median age of the population is 29 years, and the 200 houses being built each year are being purchased mostly by young couples.

But Wilmington, like many other communities, is feeling the pressure of population growth and increased highway traffic throughout the Metropolitan Boston area, also that of rising costs. Hence its decision to plan for and to welcome suitable industrial establishments.

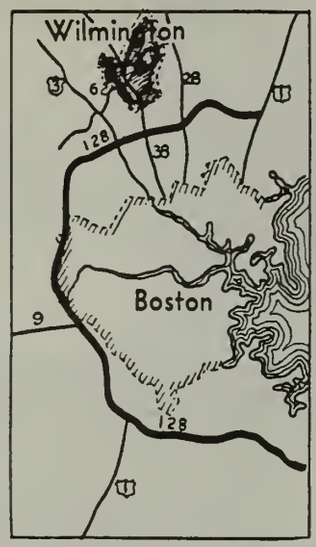
Record of Accomplishments

It began by adopting the town manager system in 1951. In his less than three years in office, the present town manager, Joseph F. Courtney, has led in the accomplishment of the following:

1. Adoption of a modern zoning ordnance, and completion of the zoning map formally approved by the town meeting in November last year.

2. Re-appraisal of all taxable property in the town, thus assuring equitable distribution of the tax burden, and assuring no discrimination in the future. This work was done by one of the nation's most eminent specialists in in this field.

3. Adoption of rigorous building, subdivision and health regulations, by means of which the town retains full control of every type of new development and growth.



4. Employment on full time of well qualified men to serve respectively as town engineer, assessor and sanitarian, along with the full-time town manager. This is most exceptional in Massachusetts towns of Wilmington's size.

5. Publication of "An Introduction to the Town of Wilmington," which succinctly sets forth the essential facts and other facilities. It is a modest but straight-forward presentation, needing no embellishment from the professional promoter or publicity man.

6. Holding the tax rate in 1956 to the same figure as that of 1950. At the same time, Wilmington has successfully met the requirements of the growing school population, with the result that it not only has not had to establish "double sessions," but it even has empty classrooms in reserve.

"Knows Where It's Going"

All these things establish the fact that Wilmington, in the terms of industrial executives charged with selection of plant sites, is a town that "knows where it is going." It is in position to assure incoming industry of stability and controlled development. It is not surprising, therefore, that Wilmington won out among all the other communities considered by Avco Manufacturing Corporation for the relocation and expansion of its research laboratories.

Avco employed not one, but two, engineering firms in its search for a suitable location. One firm studied the Wilmington site in terms of its physical aspects. The other studied the community itself, the nature of its population, the quality of its local administration, its school and other cultural facilities and, of great importance, the attitude of officials and citizens toward industry.

Wilmington easily demonstrated that it could meet Avco's specifications for the new site, which included the following:

1. Adjacent or near to one or more express highways.

2. Within easy access of an airport—this for the convenience of company executives and customers traveling in company planes.

3. Also within easy access of Harvard University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, not only because of their unexcelled research and instruction facilities, but also because of the opportunity they would afford for Avco research personnel to know and be associated with others of their own kind.

4. Adequate housing and schools suitable for Avco personnel and their families.

In Lawrence Temporarily

Avco intends to move to Lawrence, Mass., temporarily until its new building in Wilmington is completed, officials of the company said in New York. While in Lawrence, the company will occupy part of the Wood-Ayer mill, giant worsted division of former American Woolen Co

Took Photos of 50 Houses

The Wilmington site selected by Avco is within a few minutes' driving time of circumferential Route 128, giving quick access to points north, west and south of Boston. When the relocated Route 28 is completed, it will permit Avco personnel to drive to Boston in 20 minutes. From the Avco site, Bedford Airport is only 11 minutes distant by car.

To satisfy Avco's inquiry concerning housing, Alfred Calabrase, the full-time assessor, took pictures of some 50 houses available for purchase in some half a dozen communities in the Wilmington area. On each photograph he noted the price—ranging from $12,000 to $30,000—and also the driving time from the house to the Avco site.

The community attitude toward incoming industry was amply demonstrated at a recent special town meeting. The meeting was necessary because Avco desired to include in its 80-acre site a parcel of land not zoned for industry. Not only was the attendance at this meeting larger than at any recent regular meeting, but when Robert F. Ryan, executive vice president of Cabot, Cabot & Forbes, explained the need for the change in zoning, a unanimous, affirmative vote was forthcoming immediately. This is in sharp contrast to experiences of industrial developers with some other New England town meetings.

Not Limited to Poorest Land

To date, Wilmington has zon 1340 acres for industry, of wh only 150 acres are in use. C trary to the practice in some co munities, it did not limit ind trialization to its poorest land. 1952 the town's industrial payr was only $335,000 a year. In 1 this figure reached $2,460,000, provided employment for people. Avco employment is pected to be more than double latter figure.

A further word needs be about the present town gove ment of Wilmington. In a years it has been transform from the typical New Engl part-time and volunteer organ tion to "the most completely p fessionalized administrative a of any town in Massachusetts v less than 20,000 population." three full time officials mentio above, work as a team, with To Manager Courtney as its capt Their activities are completely ordinated, and their joint con is complete, subject, of course approval of the town meeting the board of selectmen.

In view of the unpleasant sto going the rounds about some the municipally-financed ind trial development commission Massachusetts cities and towns, Wilmington story is indeed freshing and stimulating. often, it is stated, the perso of these commissions show g ignorance of what really is nee to attract industry to their c munities. As Massachusetts C merce Commissioner Preston New England realtors last w "To attract, you must first be tractive."

AVCO comes to wilmington

VICE-PRESIDENT Robert Ryan of Cabot, Cabot and Forbes discusses possible AVCO move to Wilmington with Town Manager Courtney

SELECTMEN AND PLANNING BOARD review plans for proposed facility (left to right) J. Robert Evans, Selectman DeFelice, Assessor Alfred Calabrese, Chairman of Selectmen Wavie M. Drew, Selectman Bliss, William Irwin, Town Engineer George Winters, Robert Ryan of Cabot, Cabot and Forbes, Selectman Hagerty, Daniel Gillis, and Town Manager Courtney

ABUTTING PROPERTY OWNERS discuss proposed re-zoning for AVCO with Town Manager and Robert Ryan of Cabot, Cabot and Forbes at public hearing

AVCO comes to wilmington

UNANIMOUS VOTE by Town Meeting approves necessary re-zoning and welcomes AVCO to Wilmington

HELPING TO SOLVE problem of relocating hundreds of AVCO families from Connecticut, the School Committee provided space in High School for office to serve as information center on residential housing staffed by AVCO personnel shown here

AT ANNOUNCEMENT DINNER, Finance Committee Chairman Herbert C. Barrows inspects architect's model of new AVCO science center

AVCO comes to wilmington

AVCO officials discuss handsome new home of Research and Advanced Development Division at announcement dinner (left to right) Dr. Arthur Kantrowitz, Director of AVCO Research Laboratory, Victor Emmanuel, President of AVCO Manufacturing Corporation, and Dr. Lloyd P. Smith, President of the Research and Advanced Development Division

NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION, this facility will provide substantially over 400,000 square feet of floor area on a ninety acre site on Route 129 near the Route 28 interchange

REPORT OF ADDITIONAL SCHOOLS ACCOMMODATIONS COMMITTEE

At the start of the year we enumerated the tasks that we wanted to accomplish during the year. They are listed below, as well as the action taken on each:

1. Acquire approximately 12 acres in North Wilmington for a future elementary school. At the annual town meeting in March 1956, we were authorized to obtain an option on twelve acres of land at the corner of Salem and Ballardvale Streets in the Signore Development. Final purchase of this site was made at a special town meeting in October 1956.

2. Make survey of the older school buildings in town with the thought of abandonment of same in the near future. It was the opinion of this committee that as long as these buildings passed State and Town requirements, the town could not afford to give them up.

3. Look over available sites in the western and southwestern sections of town for future school needs. Numerous field trips were made after pinpointing possible areas on the town map, and one location, agreeable to the school committee and superintendent, was decided upon. Before final judgment can be passed, test borings must be made, and work cannot be done until the ground is frost free.

4. Analyze and project available data on school enrollment and population increases. With the kind cooperation of Mr. John Collins, Superintendent of Schools, work on this is underway and will be presented at the annual town meeting in March, 1957.

It is estimated that by 1962 there will be nearly thirty-six hundred (3600) pupils enrolled in Wilmington Schools, and we will need approximately one hundred and twenty-two classrooms. At the present time, there are 2491 pupils in 76 classrooms.

REPORT OF THE GLEN ROAD SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

The Glen Road School Building Committee was appointed by the Town Moderator as a result of the mandate of the last annual Town Meeting, viz:

Article 27: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any sum of money for the preparation of plans for an elementary school building on Town property off Glen Road and determine how the appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, by transfer of available funds, by borrowing, or otherwise, and provide for the expenditure by the appointment of a building committee or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. On a motion by Alanson Platt, Jr. it was voted and approved to raise by taxation $1000 for the above purpose, a committee to be appointed by the moderator. At a special town meeting held June 1, 1956, this amount was increased by $5000, making the total amount $6000. On April 13, 1956, the following were appointed by the Moderator in accordance with this article:

Charles Baldwin	Arthur Ahern
Leo O'Connell	Erwin Hanke, Secretary
Allick Epstein	David Elfman, Chairman
Edward Driscoll	John J. Collins, Supt. Schools, Advisory Member

Your committee has visited ten schools located in the following cities and towns:

Andover	Burlington	Quincy
Bedford	Lexington	Tewksbury
Billerica	Medway	Wilmington (High School)
		Wilmington (Wildwood School)

The committee has interviewed nine architects. Two meetings were held with the State Building Assistance Commission in Boston relative to duties with regard to the proposed school. Since its organization, your committee has held twenty-two meetings, and the school committee has been in close contact with them, having been present at two meetings to date. Most of these meetings have been held at the Roman House in Wilmington. The following appointments were made by your committee:

Mrs. Eleanor F. Day, Clerk
Donaldson Ray McMullin, Architect

With regard to the aforesaid architect, contracts have been drawn up between the Town of Wilmington and said architect for his services. After approval by the Town Counsel, these contracts have been signed by the architect, the building committee and the town manager. The preliminary plans and specifications will be ready for presentation at the next annual Town Meeting.

In conclusion, your committee wishes to call to your attention that under the mandate of the last annual town meeting, its authority and duties come to an end, upon the presentation of the preliminary plans and specifications at the next annual town meeting. It is, therefore, earnestly suggested that in order to ascertain whether or not it is the wish of the town to continue further with the final plans and specifications for the construction of the proposed school building, that there be prepared for insertion in the warrant for the next annual town meeting the following articles:

A. An article for the continuance of the life of the present committee.

B. An article for the financing of such a project, whether the same be from taxation, borrowing through authority given under a bond issue, or otherwise.

REPORT OF THE FIRE ALARM SYSTEM COMMITTEE

Several meetings were held by the committee with the majority attending. At the first meeting there were a great many questions asked about the electrical sequence of operation, type and construction of materials to be used, field construction and equipment within the fire station. In order to answer the above questions, the committee called on Mr. Hugh Eames, Chief of the Reading Fire Department. Mr. Eames supervised the construction and maintenance of the system used in Reading and has full charge of the system to date. Mr. Eames gave freely of his time and information which has been a great asset in compiling the budget for 1957.

The committee has agreed on the following directions the system shall run in order to cover the town temporarily and be in contact with its neighboring towns and connect with schools now built and those to be built in the future.

1. A line from the fire station to the Reading line via Main Street and Lowell Street.

2. A line from the fire station to the Tewksbury line via Main Street.

3. A line from the fire station to the Burlington line via Burlington Avenue.

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These would be the main lines of the system and future branches would be connected to these circuits. The following branch circuits have already been figured in this year's budget:

1. A branch circuit from Main Street via Grove Avenue to the Mildred Rogers School.

2. A branch circuit from Main Street to the new school to be built on Glen Road via Harnden Street.

3. A branch circuit from Church Street to the Wildwood School via Wildwood Street.

Mr. Arthur Boudreau furnished the committee with the proper mileage for the above main lines and branch circuits. There will be fifteen (15) alarm boxes, thirteen (13) miles of wire, cross arms, insulators, braces, etc. installed for $9,000.

This committee acting for the best interests of the town and the people therein believes the people will vote to have the above system installed, and to have the present committee continue its efforts to protect the people from loss of life and property through the fire alarm system.

Arthur J. Boudreau, Chairman
Edward F. Page, Secretary
Adrian A. Durkee
John E. Murphy
Alden S. Eames
Edward J. Sullivan
John H. Tautges

REPORT OF THE YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

For over a year now members of the Clergy, and representatives of the Police, School, State Youth Council and Recreation have held periodic meetings to discuss problems that exist or might arise involving the youth of our town.

To date these round table discussions have been valuable through an interchange of information as to the legal aspects involved, and enlightenment as to techniques and methods recommended for referrin problems and individuals through the proper channels.

Since its organization, the council has operated on the theory that the less publicity given to this group the better, and for obvious reasons much of what transpires cannot be made public. However, recent steps have been taken to make known the workings of this group; through contacts with the student body and a public approach through a meeting of the P. T. A. In addition to this, future education in this area may be passed along to interested civic groups so that all working together may provide a better under standing and as a result thereof contribute something worthwhile.

At the present time, a town wide survey of activities is being made that there might be a better understanding of programs available, and determining whether there is a lack of activities in some areas or an overlapping in other areas.

Rev. Stanley Cummings - Clergy
Rev. Richard Harding - Clergy
Rev. Fr. John Regan - Clergy
Rev. Fr. Joseph Leahy - Clergy
John J. Collins - Supt. of Schools
Chief Paul Lynch - Police
Sgt. John Imbimbo - Police
Bernard McMahon - Principal
Edward Nichols - Youth Service
Lawrence Cushing - Recreation

INSURANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Wilmington Insurance Committee was appointed by the Town Manager, Joseph F. Courtney, on April 22, 1955, with the objective of providing the Town Manager with recommendations and guidance in carrying out the town's insurance program on a sound and economical basis.

At the inception of the committee's work it was planned, at the suggestion of Mr. Courtney, to cover in detail the basic problems involved in each type of insurance required by the town. This would provide the Town Manager with an insurance guide to enable him to properly administer the town's insurance. At the outset it was obvious that much confusion existed in the town's insurance program. A multiplicity of policies was found and several meetings were required to determine what insurance coverage the town actually had.

In considering the overall problem involved the committee felt that the best initial approach would be to investigate thoroughly each line of insurance coverage required with the view of recognizing the premium size and date of expiration in determining the order of consideration. With this in mind, the committee began its study with a thorough review of the Workmens' Compensation Coverage.

It was found that in 1913, shortly after its adoption by the State Legislature that the Town of Wilmington accepted Chapter 807 of the Acts of 1913 by town meeting vote. This acceptance of the Town is on file with the Massachusetts Department of Industrial Accidents.

By the acceptance of Chapter 807, the town elected to provide Workmens' Compensation benefits to workmen, mechanics and laborers employed to provide the necessary town services Until 1936 towns were legally allowed to provide workmens' compensation benefits only to workmen, mechanics and laborers. With the enactment of Chapter 403 of the Acts of 1936, a town was authorized to enlarge upon the words "Workmen, Mechanics and Laborers" to such extent as the qualified voters in a town voted and recorded in writing with the Department of Industrial Accidents. This resulted in towns being able to provide benefits to employees such as school teachers, inspectors, assessors, certain types of clerical workers, etc. According to information obtained by the Insurance Committee, no action had been taken by the Town of Wilmington to enlarge upon the meaning of "Workmen, Mechanics and Laborers" to include any of the aforementioned types of employees.

In order to provide all town employees with workmens' compensation benefits in the event of injury and to eliminate questions of coverage, the committee recommended, and the Town Manager inserted an Article in the Warrant for the 1956 Annual Town Meeting to extend the meaning of the terms, "Laborers, Workmen and Mechanics" to include all employees of the Town. This article was voted unanimously by the Town Meeting.

In addition to the above, the committee considered several alternatives in order to satisfy the workmens' compensation obligation of the town. This consideration included the possibility of the adoption of a self insurance plan whereby the town would pay for certain workmens' compensation losses out of its own treasury. A thorough study of the advantages and disadvantages of a self insurance plan was made by the committee. Although on the basis of the past experience of the town, a limited self insurance plan would have proven quite profitable, the committee felt that the town was not yet of sufficient size to warrant the adoption of a self insurance plan.

It is the committee's opinion that in order to make a self insurance plan feasible and attractive to the town, an annual workmens' compensation premium of at least $20,000 should be realized. To adopt such a plan at present, when the town is still growing and is beset with heavy financial obligations, would be unwise.

For the above reasons it is the committee's recommendation, that the town continue to purchase workmens' compensation insurance under a guaranteed cost plan whereby the workmens' compensation premium for the year is guaranteed regardless of the losses incurred.

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The workmens' compensation policy in force in the Fall of 1955 was to expire on Jan. 1, 1956. It was noted that the Public Liability Policy covering the town was also expiring on this same date. Since it is the normal practice of casualty companies in Massachusetts to write not only the workmens' compensation insurance but also the public liability coverage of a town in a so-called "package", it was the recommendation of the committee that bids be submitted on both the workmens' compensation and the public liability policies effective January 1, 1956 to January 1, 1957. This procedure was followed and resulted in both coverages being placed with one insurance carrier.

Under the standard provisions of a workmens' compensation policy, the employees of any uninsured subcontractor are provided with compensation benefits prescribed by law by the insurance carrier writing coverage for the insured prime contractor. There are penalty provisions contained in Chapter 152 of the Massachusetts General Laws which also allow the insurance carrier to recover from the prime contractor any losses sustained by the carrier due to injuries incurred by the employees of an uninsured subcontractor. Although in many cases the Town would undoubtedly not be considered to be a prime contractor, nevertheless the committee feels that it is extremely important for town officials and departments heads, when awarding contracts for any work to be done on town property, to insist that the contractor awarded such work provide the town with a certificate of insurance, proving that the contractor's employees are covered by a workmens' compensation policy. This procedure is followed in many municipalities in Massachusetts.

With respect to the general liability insurance, the committee considered the advisability of droping such coverage on the basis of the immunity of a municipality from suit under common law. It was determined that all departments of the town with the exception of the Water Department have such immunity.

Notwithstanding this fact, it is the committee's recommendation that it would be advisable to continue bodily injury coverage for all town departments and property damage coverage on the Water Dept. for the following reasons:

1. The coverage would provide the town with a contract to defend all claims brought against it whether or not any liability exists.

2. In the event the courts overturn the so-called immunity of a municipality, there would be adequate insurance protection in force.

The committee further recommends that the insurance carrier providing the general liability coverage be instructed to use the defense of municipal immunity when applicable.

Blasting damage being a standard exclusion under the public liability contract, arrangements have been made with the present carrier of this coverage to provide "spot coverage" for blasting operations carried on by the Water Department. The possibility exists however, that in some cases this coverage will not be available due to some particularly hazardous operation, and it is therefore recommended that before any blasting work is done, the contractor doing the work show proof of an adequate liability policy covering the operation and naming the Town of Wilmington as an additional interest, or that the contractor provide a bond of sufficient limits to adequately cover any damage done.

Any operation of this type carried on by the Highway Department should be handled in the same manner, although it is felt that the present practice of the town in requiring all property owners on streets which have been accepted and improved, to hold the town harmless in the event of damage to their property, provides reasonably good protection.

In order to protect the town's interest resulting from claims arising out of injury or property damage attributable to overhanging sidewalk signs, the committee further recommends that the owners of such signs be required to keep in force liability coverage with adequate limits, and naming the Town of Wilmington as an additional interest.

In the committee's investigation of the town's fire insurance program, it was found that all policies carried were specific as to amount of insurance and rates on each building. Though the companies carrying this coverage pay liberal dividends, the committee feels that it would be much more advantageous to have a single average blanket rate for all town buildings and a single blanket rate for all contents. This would result in much more flexible coverage, in that the amount of insurance would not be fixed for each building or its contents, provided the overall amount of insurance met the co-insurance requirements of the policy should a loss occur. This is particularly important at this time, because of the necessarily frequent shifting of content values from one building to another due to the rather rapid growth of the town. An average blanket rate could easily be made available by filing a statement of values of all town buildings and their contents with the New England Fire Insurance Rating Association together with an application for the promulgation of a rate on this basis.

The problem that the committee has encountered in attempting to accomplish this however, has been difficult due to the fact that of the two companies carrying the present fire insurance, the Pennsylvania Lumbermens Mutual and the Merchants and Businessmens Mutual, the latter has a relatively small amount of liability which they are able to assume on any one fire risk. However, since there are only three buildings in town on which the amount of insurance will exceed $100,000 on each, this company is able to fully insure all of the town buildings except the new High School, the Wildwood School and the Swain School, where the values exceed this figure. If the committee were to have an average blanket rate published, the participation of this company in the total amount of insurance written blanket would be limited by the percentage of the risk they could assume on these three buildings. This would limit the amount of the policy they could write to probably little more than 10% of the total amount of the insurance written.

Aside from the dividend savings we are now enjoying on fire insurance, the committee feels that cancellation of the fire policies with the present carriers for the purpose of placing them with some other company having the capacity to assume the entire line of coverage on a blanket basis, would not be practical due to the heavy short rate penalty the town would suffer. Therefore in October, the committee recommended to the town manager that all policies be cancelled on a pro-rata basis and rewritten on an annual installment plan with the present carriers. Under this plan the premium is payable annually, and although there is a carrying charge equal to 3% of the first year's premium for each installment, it is felt that this charge is more than offset by greatly reducing the amount of money tied up in prepaid premiums. This plan further tends to provide a relatively fixed premium each year with dividends payable annually. The committee also wishes to make note of the fact that some of the previous policies were on a three-year basis, and on those policies the plan recommended results in a lower net cost per year.

In accordance with our recommendations, this plan was adopted by the town manager when the Insurance Committee learned that as a result of a further inspection of the new High School by the New England Fire Insurance Rating Association, the rate on this building had increased by approximately $.03 per $100 annually due to non-standard conditions found in the new addition. When the committee learned of this, the new rate had not as yet been published and putting the insurance out for bid at this time would have resulted in bids being received on the basis of the new higher rates. By recommending canceling and rewriting at this time, the town was able to insure that the previous lower rate would prevail for the next five years, resulting in a five-year savings on the fire coverage alone of approximately $1422.00. It was the feeling of the committee that bids for this insurance could not be justified at this time due to the unusual rate situation. It was also agreed by the present carriers, the Merchants and Businessmens Mutual and the Pennsylvania Lumbermens Mutual, that more attention would be paid by them to possible rate decreases on town buildings through Fire Engineering.

The importance of engineering cannot be over emphasized. First quality service of this type can provide the town with recommendations which if carried out, particularly in some of our older buildings, could substantially reduce the fire-life hazard which we feel now exists and could avert a disastrous loss. Any rate decreases brought about by recommended improvements are reflected in return on our fire insurance policies, while any rate increases are not charged to us until expiration, five years from now. Frequently during the course of construction of a new building, the expenditure of a reasonable amount of money to provide fire safety features will result in a reduced fire rate, in many cases the

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additional cost may be completely offset within a very few years due to a reduced insurance cost.

The committee therefore recommends that before construction is begun on any new town building or before undertaking any major alteration on any existing building, the proper party or committee consult with the New England Fire Insurance Rating Association, 89 Broad Street, Boston, Massachusetts, together with the Fire Insurance Agent.

It is further recommended that immediately upon undertaking any type of new construction or major alteration, the town accountant, or building committee make certain that insurance adequate to cove the cost of the new unit be placed with the agent handling the town's fire insurance. This coverage should ordinarily be a "builders' risk" policy on new buildings, and on alterations it will generally be an endorsement to an existing policy.

The committee spent considerable time discussing the problem of valuation on town property. It was hoped that the appraisal firm of Cole-Layer-Trumble Company which conducted the town reappraisa would provide the town with valuations on town buildings which could be used for insurance purposes. The valuations provided however, were found to be inappropriate for this purpose, being in most cases, much too low. It is therefore recommended that an appraisal of all town property be provided to bring the insurance valuation up to date either by hiring an independent appraiser or requesting our own assessors to provide the information.

Before completing the study of the fire coverage needed by the town, it became necessary to obtain renewal coverage for Motor Vehicle Physical Damage coverage, Public Official Bonds, Motor Vehicle Liability coverage and Boiler insurance.

As had been done on the Workmens' Compensation and Public Liability coverages, the committe recommended that the town manager ask for bids on these various lines of insurance. Requests for bids were sent to interested agents in advance of the expiration of the respective coverages with the exception of the Public Official Bonds, which due to the time element involved were renewed with the same agents that had placed them previously.

When the Boiler Insurance was advertised for bids, interested agents and companies were aske to quote on both a $10,000 and $25,000 limit of liability per accident basis. At the time, it was the committee's opinion that a $10,000 limit of liability was not adequate to cover any explosion that might occur. After bids had been opened, the committee recommended and the town manager agreed to the placing of the Boiler Insurance with the company submitting the lowest bid with the provision that the limi per accident be increased from $10,000 to $25,000.

The adoption of the bidding procedure resulted in the saving of substantial sums of money. It is a foregone conclusion that competition tends to reduce prices, and the same is true with insurance premiums. There is no question that the bidding procedure recommended by the committee and instituted by the town manager has provided the town with adequate insurance coverage at the lowest possible premium during the first year of its use. A saving of more than $2,000.00 has been realized by the town.

Recognizing that the bidding procedure has been extremely helpful in lowering the cost of insur ance and has provided the Committee with a sound basis of determining those lines of insurance where there is a flexibility in rates, the committee does not believe that the continuation of a bidding system would be desirable on a long term basis. One result of the perpetuation of this plan would be to allow the matter of price to play too large a part in the selection of carriers of the town's insurance. Price is important, but in a municipality where the insurance problems constantly arising are complex, the matter of service and know-how is many times even more important. Constant changes are taking place in the town as it continues to grow in size that directly effect the coverages required to protect the interests of the town. In addition, the insurance industry itself is developing new coverages and policies which are more comprehensive in the scope of their coverage.

A bidding procedure, as clearly indicated by the experience of this committee during the past year, results in the placing of various lines of insurance with a number of agents and companies to the extent that no one agent or company has a sufficiently large slice of the town business to make it worth while to provide the many services required by the town.

Due to the diversification of coverages among many agents and companies, it has been difficult for the town manager and other town officials to obtain answers to insurance problems when they have arisen. Because of the existence of the insurance committee, all problems of immediate importance have been referred to the chairman or some other member of the committee for solution. This has resulted in the various members of the committee expending considerable time and effort in developing the necessary information and contacting the agents involved. In other words, the committee has been providing the services and functions that in most cases should be provided by the agent. To further emphasize the difficulty encountered by the committee, it would be well to point out that no one individual or small group of individuals as represented on the committee can hope to have all of the necessary technical knowledge of insurance to enable them to make the proper evaluation of the many complexities of municipal insurance. Insurance as it applies to municipalities is a specialized field, and requires the skills of insurance specialists.

The Town of Wilmington is presently operated under the town manager form of government basically for the reason that the people have felt that the town should be run on a sound business basis. It is the opinion of this committee that the insurance of the town should also be handled on a sound business basis by competent individuals properly trained and experienced in the technical aspects of insurance. With this background in mind, the committee recommends that the entire line of insurance of the town be placed with a single large agency that has at its disposal the experienced technical, underwriting, engineering and service facilities within its organization to properly administer the town's insurance program. The service that could be provided by such an agency would include but not be limited to the furnishing of technical advice in connection with the construction of new town buildings so that fire rates could be kept at the lowest possible level, claim and engineering service on all lines of insurance, the assumption of responsibility for the proper administration of the town's insurance coverages and needs, and the placement of the various coverages with insurance carriers at the best possible price. Under such a system all claims would be reported to a single agency thereby eliminating the confusion that now exists as to what agent or company a given claim should be reported. This would eliminate delays which many times result in increased claim and insurance costs to the town. It could be a requirement of any agreement entered into by the town with such an agency, that periodical reports of losses, engineering recommendations and status of the several coverages be submitted to the town manager for his review. It would also be the responsibility of the agency to keep up to date for the town manager a complete synopsis of the insurance in force together with the effective and expiration dates, and limits of liability of each coverage.

At the outset, this committee attempted to include in their report, a complete guide for use by the town manager in administering the town's insurance. This fast became an impossible task and if such had been attempted, this report would have become a very voluminous document. If the recommendation of this committee is adopted, such a guide will not be necessary. Furthermore, a permanent insurance committee will not be necessary.

Town of Wilmington Insurance Committee
Robert Gundersen, Chairman
Howard Woolaver, Secretary
Augustus Norton
Joseph Slater

December 5, 1956

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JURY LIST

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Name	Residence	Occupation
*Anderson, Mary B.	Westdale Avenue	Housewife
*Anderson, Ruth M.	332 Lowell Street	Housewife
*Bedell, Vilma B.	48 Burlington Avenue	Housewife
*Biggar, Mary E.	272 Middlesex Avenue	Housewife
*Black, Pauline R.	84 Church Street	Housewife
*Boylen, Marion C.	22 Williams Avenue	Housewife
Bridges, Frank B.	2 Chandler Road	Service Manager
*Buck, Elizabeth E.	46 Middlesex Avenue	Housewife
*Buck, Hilda May	443 Middlesex Avenue	Housewife
Cates, Howard L.	57 High Street	Manager
Chisholm, Fred	16 Church Street	Meat Cutter
*Clinch, Ethel J.	67 Chestnut Street	Housewife
Coombs, Corydon W.	464 Middlesex Avenue	Vice President
Cornish, Percival H.	4 Central Street	Asst. Foreman
Crawford, Ralph M.	3 Chase Road	Installer
Crispo, Ernest M.	Hopkins Street	Mason
Cunningham, Joseph L.	10 Baker Street	Bench Assembly
Dalaimo, Katherine D.	18 Burlington Avenue	Packer
Dayton, William P.	214 Burlington Avenue	Electrical Designer
Denner, Philip F.	283 Chestnut Street	Commercial Rep.
Flight, Henry T.	74 Shawsheen Avenue	Machine Operator
Foberg, Charles A.	5 Strout Avenue	Industrial Appraiser
Haynes, Frank W.	224 Chestnut Street	Foreman
Hayward, John G.	200 Middlesex Avenue	Asst. Engineer
Jolly, J. William	26 High Street	Research Chemist
LaCreta, Norman M.	76 Burlington Avenue	District Manager
LaDow, Chester F.	Ledgewood Road	Woodworker
Littlewood, Ernest L.	120 Forest Street	Sheet Metal Worker
*MacLeod, Gladys H.	8 High Street	Housewife
Madigan, John Jr.	Taplin Avenue	Maint. Carpenter
MacMullin, Allan D.	3 Forest Avenue	Machinist
*Martino, Eugenia M.	Hopkins Street	Housewife
Metcalf, Paul T.	30 Brentwood Avenue	Sheet Metal Worker
Page, Edward F.	32 Grove Avenue	Maint. Superintendent
Palmer, Douglas	124 West Street	Refrigeration Mechanic
Ring, Joseph P.	275 Middlesex Avenue	Retired
Sottile, Joseph J.	87 Forest Street	Regional Manager
Staveley, Wilbur T.	380 Main Street	Manager
Swain, Harold	197 Middlesex Avenue	Maint. Carpenter
Swain, Lester M.	116 Andover Street	Leather Worker
*Thiel, Sadie J.	31 Atlantic Avenue	Housewife
Tobey, John P.	343 Salem Street	Vice President
Webber, Stanley	668 Main Street	Administrative Asst.
Widger, William K. Jr.	1 Fairview Avenue	Meteorologist
Woolaver, Howard C.	135 Woburn Street	Insurance Underwriter

*Indicates married woman

ACCEPTED STREETS

Street	From	To	Miles	Feet	Date(s) Accepted	
Adams Street	Middlesex Ave.	Roman Way	0.2		3- 2-08	
Adams St. Cont.				800	3-17-52	
Aldrich Road	Shawsheen Ave.	Billerica Line	1.2		11- 6-94	
Andover Street	Salem Street	Andover Line	2.3		11- 6-94	
Auburn Avenue	Shawsheen Ave.			800	3-12-45	
Ayotte Street	Westdale Avenue			800	3-10-47	
Baker Street	Brand Avenue			700	3-12-45	
Ballardvale St.	Salem Street	Andover Line	2.7		11- 6-94	
Bancroft St.	Liberty St.			400	3-17-52	
Bartlett Street	King Street			400	3-12-45	
Beacon Street	Church Street	Lexington St.		1000	3-10-47	
Beech Street	Burlington Ave.	Byron Street		1000	3-10-47	
Belmont Ave.	Columbia St.	State Street		1000	3- 3-33	
Birchwood Road	Judith Road	Short Street		1550	3-17-52	3-10-53
Boutwell Street	Aldrich Road	Burlington Ave.	0.8		11- 6-94	
Brand Avenue	Bridge Lane	Baker Street		2370	3-13-33	3- 8-43
Brattle Street	Glen Road	Both Sides		1100	3-12-45	
Brentwood Ave.	Woburn Street	Woodside Ave.		907	6-21-38	
Bridge Lane	Main Street	Shawsheen Ave.	0.3		11- 6-94	
Broad Street	Doane Street	Norfolk St.		1377	3-13-54	
Burlington Ave.	Main Street	Burlington Line	1.6		11- 6-94	
Burnap Street	Grove Avenue	Winchell Road		1378	3-12-45	3-10-53
Burt Road	Cedar Street	Shawsheen Ave.		2578	3-12-45	3-11-46
Butters Row	Main Street	Chestnut St.	0.6		11- 6-94	

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Street	From	To	Miles	Feet	Date(s) Accepted	
Carson Avenue		Hathaway Rd.		677	3-10-53	3-12-5
Carter Lane	Shawsheen Ave.			1900	3-11-46	
Cedar Avenue	Fairfield Road	Faulkner Road		530	3- 5-51	
Cedar Street	Harris Street	Burt Road		600	3-12-45	
Central Street	Middlesex Ave.	Church Street		574	10-16-50	
Chapman Ave.	Hathaway Rd.			322	3- 5-51	
Chase Road	Hathaway Rd.			297	3-10-53	
Chestnut St.	Burlington Ave.	Woburn Line	2.1		11- 6-94	
Church Street	Main Street	Middlesex Ave.	0.8		11- 6-94	
Clark Street	Main Street	Church St.	0.8		11- 6-94	11- 8-0
Cochrane Road	Forest Street			800	3-10-47	
Columbia St.	Church Street	Talbot Ave.	0.1		3- 2-08	
Concord St.	Federal St.	N. Reading Line	1.1		11- 6-94	
Cook Avenue	Main Street	B & M R.R.		1000	3-11-46	
Coolidge Road	Hathaway Road			270	3- 5-51	
Corey Avenue	Grand Street	Shawsheen Rd.		366	3- 5-51	
Cottage Street	Main Street			920	3-13-54	
Cross Street	Main Street	Lowell St.	0.2		11- 6-94	
Cunningham St.	Salem Street	Essex St.		1400	3-13-44	
Cypress Street	Glen Road			260	3- 5-51	
Davis Road	Main Street	Oakwood Road		500	3-17-52	
Dayton Road	Hathaway Rd.	Hathaway Rd.		170	3- 5-51	
Dobson Street	Glen Road	Cary Street		1350	3-13-54	
Dorchester St.	First Avenue	Billerica Line		1400	3- 5-51	
Dublin Avenue	Main Street			500	3- 5-51	
Dunton Road	Nassau Avenue	Both Ways		638	3-10-56	

Street	From	To	Miles	Feet	Date(s) Accepted	
Eames Street	Main Street	Woburn St.	0.7		11- 6-94	
Edwards Road	Forest St.	Baldwin Road		450	3-10-47	
Essex Road	Jamaica Avenue	Everett Ave.		920	5-10-53	
Fairfield Road	Main Street	Oakwood Road		1300	3-11-46	
Fairview Avenue	State Street	Adams Street		650	3-13-33	
Faulkner Avenue	Glen Road	Faulkner Road		671	3-13-44	
Faulkner Road	Faulkner Avenue			2000	3-13-50	
Fay Street	Glen Road			700	6-21-38	3-13-45
Federal Street	Middlesex Avenue	Woburn Street	1.1		11- 6-94	
Flint Street	now Salem Street				11- 6-94	
Forest Avenue	Main Street			572	3- 5-51	
Forest Street	Aldrich Road	Burlington Line	0.8		11- 6-94	
Garden Court	Burt Road	Shawsheen Road		654	3-12-55	
Glen Road	Main Street	Middlesex Ave.	1.3		11- 6-94	
Glendale Circle	Glen Road	Glen Road		1300	3-17-52	
Gowing Road	Park Street	Marcus Road		870	3-10-56	
Grand Street	Shawsheen Ave.	Birch Road		952	3-17-52	
Grant Street	Federal Street	B & M R.R.		780	3- 8-43	
Grove Avenue	Main Street	Lake Street	0.4		9-29-10	
Grove Street	now McDonald Road					
Grove Street	West Street	Reading Line	0.5		11- 6-94	
Hardin Street	Aldrich Road	Blanchard Rd.		250	3- 5-51	
Harnden Street	Main Street	Glen Road	0.1		3- 4-95	
Harris Street	Burlington Ave.	Cedar Street		700	3-12-45	
Harvard Avenue	Main Street	River Street		430	3- 5-51	

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Street	From	To	Miles	Feet	Date(s) Accepte	
Hathaway Road	Woburn Street	Carson Ave.		1150	3- 5-51	3-10-3
Hawthorne Road	Woburn Street			230	3-10-56	
High Street	Middlesex Ave.	Woburn Street	0.5		11- 6-94	
Highland Street	Salem Street			1040	3- 5-51	
Hillside Way	Chestnut St.	Burlington Line	0.5		2- 2-14	
Hobson Avenue	Bridge Lane	Lubber Brook		950	3- 3-51	3-17-2
Hobson Street	Main Street	Hobson Avenue		800	3-12-45	
Hopkins Street	Shawsheen Ave.	Billerica Line	0.5		11- 6-94	
Jaquith Road	Shawsheen Ave.	Kendall St.		1250	3- 8-48	49-1
Jones Avenue	Glen Road	Cedar Avenue		719	6-10-40	
Judith Road	Birchwood Rd.	Cedar Crest Rd.		520	3-10-53	
Kendall Street	Aldrich Road	Blanchard Road		1300	3-12-45	
King Street	Glen Road	Broad Street		2000	6-10-40	3-12-5
Lake Street	Main Street	Shawsheen Ave.	1.0		11- 6-94	
Lang Street	Bancroft Street	B & M R.R.		500	3-17-52	
Laurel Avenue	Lowell Street	Parker Street		660	10-16-50	
Lawrence Court	Lawrence Street			650	3-10-56	
Lawrence Street	Glendale Circle	Shady Lane Drive	.7		3-10-56	
Liberty Street	Federal Street	B & M R.R.		740	3- 8-43	
Lincoln Street	Federal Street	B & M R.R.		720	3- 8-43	
Linda Road	High Street			1600	10-16-50	
Lloyd Road	Main Street			1050	3- 5-51	
Lowell Street	Main Street	Reading Line	1.9		11- 6-94	
Mackey Road	Federal Street			250	3- 8-43	
Main Street	Tewksbury Line	Woburn Line			11- 6-94	

Street	From	To	Miles	Feet	Date(s) Accepted	
Marion Street	Burlington Avenue			900	3-12-45	
Marjorie Road	Main Street			1550	3- 5-51	
Mass. Avenue	Main Street	St. Paul St.		800	3-12-45	
McDonald Road	Salem Street	Tewksbury Line		1424	3-13-44	
Middlesex Avenue	Main Street	Salem Street	2.3		11- 6-94	
Miles Street	Main Street	Hobson Avenue		400	3-12-45	
Miller Road	Glen Road	Cedar Avenue		640	3-12-45	
Morse Avenue	Woburn Street			1361	10-16-39	
Mystic Avenue	Middlesex Avenue			600	3- 2-08	
Nassau Avenue	Shawsheen Avenue	Birch Road		2000	3-11-46	
Nichols Street	Shawsheen Avenue	Shawsheen River	0.7		11- 6-94	
Nickerson Avenue	West Street			900	3-10-47	
Norfolk Avenue	Carter Lane	Newark Avenue		538	3-13-54	
North Street	Middlesex Avenue			2870	3-12-45	3-13-54
Oak Street	Salem Street		0.06		3-19-51	
Oakdale Road	Judith Road	Short Street		2000	10-16-50	
Oakridge Road	Suncrest Avenue			365	3-10-56	
Oakwood Road	Main Street			850	3-11-46	
Olson Street	Church Street			115	3-10-53	
Park Street	Woburn Street	N. Reading Line	0.9		11- 6-54	
Parker Street	Lowell Street		0.4		12-29-10	
Parker St. Ext.	Sheldon Avenue	Blackstone St.	0.3		3- 3-19	
Pershing Street	Federal Street	B & M R.R.		720	3- 8-43	
Phillips Avenue	Wiser Street	Wild Avenue		1800	3-11-46	3-13-54
Pine Avenue	Main Street	Hobson Avenue		400	3-12-45	

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Pineview Road	Adelman Road	Silver Lake St.		450	3-13-54
Pinewood Road	Birchwood Road	Shady Lane Drive		1332	3-13-54
Powder House Cir.	Middlesex Avenue			790	3-13-54
Railroad Avenue	Clark Street	Chase Street	0.2		1- 1-09
Rollins Road	Pine Road	Harvard Ave.		200	3-13-54
Roman Way	Adams Street	Young Street		1493	3-10-53
Roosevelt Road	Boutwell St.	Burlington Ave.		2000	3-11-46
Salem Street	Tewksbury Line	N. Reading Line	2.7		11- 6-94
School Street	Middlesex Ave.	High School Lot	0.1		3- 1-15
Sewell Road	Hathaway Road			380	3-12-55
Shady Lane Drive	Middlesex Avenue	Lawrence Street		1900	10-16-50
Shawsheen Avenue	Main Street	Billerica Line	2.2		11- 6-94
Shawsheen Road	Shawsheen Ave.	Corey Avenue		856	10-16-39
Sheridan Road	Hathaway Road			487	3- 5-51
Silver Lake Ave.	Lake Street	Carter Street		455	3-13-54
Sprucewood Road	Shady Lane Drive	Short Street		400	3-17-52
State Street	Forest Avenue	Talbot Avenue		275	3-.3-33
Strout Avenue	Lowell Street			686	3-17-55
Suncrest Avenue	West Street			1246	3-13-54
Swain Road	Forest Street	Burlington Ave.	0.4		3-20-22 10-16-3
Swain Rd. West	Forest Street	Burlington Line		843	10-16-39
Taft Road	Burlington Avenue	Boutwell St.		2140	6-21-38
Taplin Avenue	Hobson Avenue	York Street		900	3-11-46
Temple Street	Church Street		0.05		6- 6-11
Thurston Avenue	Church Street		0.2		12-29-10
Truman Road	Hathaway Road			300	3-10-53

Street	From	To	Miles	Feet	Date(s) Accepted
Upton Court	Woburn Street		0.1		11- 6-94
Veranda Ave.	Main Street	Lubber Brook	0.2		3-16-16
Virginia Road (Old Andover)	North Reading Line			1200	3-13-54
Warren Road	Lake Street	Pearl Court		100	3-13-54
Washington Ave.	Clark Street	Chase Street	0.3		3- 1-20
Washington St.	Harvard Ave.	Mass. Avenue		725	10-16-50
West Street	Woburn Street	Reading Line	1.7		11- 6-94
Westdale Avenue	West Street	Both Sides		1211	6-22-42
Wightman Road	Warren Road	Albert Street		230	3-13-54
Wild Avenue	Grove Avenue	B & M R.R.	0.2		12-29-10
Williams Avenue	Main Street	Cedar Avenue		693	6-10-40
Wilson Street	Federal Street	B & M R.R.		760	3- 8-43
Winchell Road	Grove Avenue	Burnap Street		200	3-12-45
Wiser Street	Main Street	B & M R.R.		620	10-16-50
Woburn Street	Andover Street	Woburn Line	4.2		11- 6-94
Woodlawn Avenue	Main Street			200	3-17-52

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 3, 1956, with action taken thereon

To: Harry J. Ainsworth, Constable of the Town of Wilmington:

GREETINGS: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the High School Cafeteria, Saturday, the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1956 at 9. 45 o'clock in the forenoon, the polls to be opened at 10. 00 A. M. and shall be closed at 8. 00 P. M. for the election of Town Offices:

Article 1: To bring in your votes on one ballot respectively for the following named Offices, to wit: Two Selectmen for the term of three years; two members of the School Committee for the term of three years; one member of the School Committee for the term of two years (to fill an unexpired term); one Moderator for the term of one year; one Member of the Wilmington Housing Authority for the term of five years; one Member of the Wilmington Housing Authority for the term of two years(to fill an unexpired term); and the following questions:

Question 1: Shall the acceptance by the Town of Wilmington of an Act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty, entitled 'An Act Establishing a Town Manager Form of Government for the Town of Wilmington' be revoked?

Question 2: Will the Town vote to accept the provisions of Section 48 of the Civil Service Law, Chapter 31 of the General Laws, with reference to the regular or permanent members of its Fire Force and the office of Chief of the Fire Department?

Question 3. Shall an Act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and forty-nine entitled "An Act Relative to the granting of vacations for members of the regular or permanent Police and Fire Forces in certain cities and towns" be accepted?

In accordance with the above, the voters assembled at the High School Cafeteria at 9. 45 A. M. on March 3, 1956. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator. The ballot clerks were sworn and the ballots delivered to them and receipts taken. The checkers were sworn later in the day.

Article 1 was read by the Moderator. It was voted to dispense with further reading of the Warrant at this time. The ballot box was examined in the presence of the Moderator, Town Clerk and Police officer and found to be empty. The register indicated 0000. The keys were delivered to the police officer.

At 10. 00 A. M. the polls were declared open.
At 8. 00 P. M. the polls were declared closed.

There were 2539 votes cast.

Following is the vote for Town Officers as announced by the Moderator:

Selectman - 3 years			Qualified
Elected -	Wavie M. Drew, Fourteen Hundred Six	1406	3-3-56
Elected -	Francis J. Hagerty, Ten Hundred Sixty	1060	3-3-56
	Joseph H. Woods, Ten Hundred Twenty-nine	1029	
	Raymond A. Harrington, Four Hundred Sixteen	416	
	Harold E. Smith, Six Hundred Ten	610	
	Stanley J. Thiffault, One Hundred Forty-one	141	
	All others, Twelve	12	
	Blanks, Four Hundred Four	404	
		2539	

			Qualified
School Committee - 3 years			
Elected -	Ruth M. Gratcyk, Twelve Hundred Ninety-five	1295	3-3-56
Elected -	Arthur V. Lynch, Twelve Hundred Fifty-eight	1258	3-3-56
	Eleanor F. Grimes, Eleven Hundred Ninety-eight	1198	
	Pearl H. Hersom, Six Hundred Sixty-two	662	
	James M. Shine, One Hundred Ninety-six	196	
	All others, Thirty-four	34	
	Blanks, Four Hundred Thirty-five	435	
		2539	
School Committee - 2 years			
Elected -	Dudley A. Buck, Nineteen Hundred Three	1903	3-3-56
	Joseph Sottile, Two Hundred Eighty-two	282	
	All others, Three	3	
	Blanks, Three Hundred Fifty-one	351	
		2539	
Moderator - 1 year			
Elected -	Simon Cutter, Twenty-one Hundred Thirty-four	2134	3-3-56
	All others, Seven	7	
	Blanks, Three Hundred Ninety-eight	398	
		2539	
Wilmington Housing Authority - 5 years			
Elected -	William F. Smith, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-six	1926	3-3-56
	All others, Eight	8	
	Blanks, Six Hundred Five	605	
		2539	
Wilmington Housing Authority - 2 years			
Elected -	Alan E. Fenton, Eighteen Hundred	1800	3-3-56
	All others, One	1	
	Blanks, Seven Hundred Thirty-eight	738	
		2539	

Question No. 1:
Shall the acceptance by the Town of Wilmington of an act passed by the General Court in the year Nineteen hundred and fifty, entitled 'An act establishing a town manager form of government for the Town of Wilmington' be revoked.

Yes, One Thousand Fifty-seven	1057
No, Fourteen Hundred Twenty-six	1426
Blanks, Fifty-six	56
	2539

Question No. 2:
Will the Town vote to accept the provisions of Section 48 of the Civil Service Law, Chapter 31 of the General Laws, with reference to the regular or permanent members of its Fire Force and the office of Chief of the Fire Department?

Yes, Eighteen Hundred Twenty-eight	1828
No, Four Hundred Fifty-three	453
Blanks, Two Hundred Fifty-eight	258
	2539

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Question No. 3:
Shall an Act passed by the General Court in the year Nineteen Hundred and forty-nine entitled 'An Act relative to the granting of vacations for members of the regular or permanent Police and Fire Forces in certain Cities and Towns be accepted.

Yes, Seventeen Hundred Forty-six	1746
No, Four Hundred Ninety-one	491
Blanks, Three Hundred Two	302
	2539

At 12.05 A.M. March 4th the meeting was adjourned in accordance with the Warrant.

You are also hereby further required and directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington who are qualified to vote on elections and town affairs therein, to assemble subsequently and meet in Town Meeting at the High School Auditorium, Church Street in said Town of Wilmington on Saturday, the 10th day of March A. D., 1956 at 1.30 P.M. then and there to act on the following Articles:

Article 2. To hear the reports of Committees and act thereon.

At 1.30 P.M., March 10, 1956 the Meeting was called to order in the Auditorium, and on a motion by Mr. Charles H. Black it was adjourned to the gymnasium to accommodate the number of voters.

At 1.55 P.M., the meeting was called to order with a prayer by Rev. Richard Harding.

The report of the High School Building Committee was read by Mr. F. Corum. On a motion by Mr. Corum it was voted to name the High School Auditorium the 'Herbert C. Barrows Auditorium.'

The report of the Sub Fire Station Committee was read by Mr. Wm. S. Wendell, Chairman, with the recommendation that the functions of the Committee be referred to the Committee on future capital outlays.

The report of the Water Extension Committee was given by Mr. Larz Neilson. The Committee recommended adoption of the Betterment Act.

The Report of the Recreation Commission was given later.

Article 3. To see how much money the Town will appropriate for the expenses of the Town and salaries of the several Town Offices and Departments and determine how the same shall be raised, whether by taxation, transfer from available funds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

On a motion by Mr. Herbert C. Barrows it was voted that the several and respective sums as recommended by the Finance Committee be raised and appropriated for the purposes set forth in Article 3 of the Town Warrant, each item to be taken up and voted on separately subject to amendment.

General Government	Taxation
Board of Selectmen, One Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-five Dollars	1,485.00
Elections, Fourteen Hundred Dollars	1,400.00
Registrars of Voters, Two Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-five Dollars	2,355.00
Finance Committee, Three Hundred Dollars	300.00
Town Manager, Twelve Thousand Sixty Dollars	12,060.00
Industrial Account, One Thousand Dollars	1,000.00
Town Accountant, Five Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-six Dollars	5,896.00
Town Treasurer, Four Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-five Dollars	4,775.00
Town Collector, Four Thousand, Four Hundred Fifty-eight Dollars	4,458.00

General Government	Transfer	Taxation
Town Clerk, Three Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-three Dollars		3,423.00
Board of Assessors, Twelve Thousand Dollars		12,000.00
Town Counsel, Nine Hundred Twenty-five Dollars		925.00
Town Hall, Fifteen Thousand Dollars		15,000.00
Planning Board, One Thousand, Two Hundred Dollars		1,200.00
		66,277.00
Protection, Persons & Property		
Police Dept. Salaries - On a motion by Mr. Stanley Webber it was voted to increase to Fifty-four Thousand, Three Hundred Four Dollars		54,304.00
Police Dept. Expenses, Six Thousand Dollars		6,000.00
Fire Dept. Salaries - On a motion by Mr. Joseph Courtney it was voted to increase to Fifty-six Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-five		56,535.00
Fire Dept. Expenses, Four Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars		4,800.00
Fire Dept. Outlays, Two Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars		2,700.00
Fire/Police Station, Three Thousand Five Hundred Forty-six Dollars		3,546.00
Ambulance Account, One Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Dollars		1,520.00
Civil Defense - On a motion by Mr. Stanley Webber it was voted to transfer from Excess & Deficiency Fund, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty	1,950.00	
Constable, One Hundred Dollars		100.00
Dog Officer, Five Hundred Dollars		500.00
Building Inspector, Six Thousand, Three Hundred Dollars		6,300.00
Board of Appeals, One Hundred Fifty Dollars		150.00
Sealer, Weights & Measures, Three Hundred Twenty-five Dollars		325.00
Tree Warden, Five Thousand Two Hundred Dollars		5,200.00
Dutch Elm Control, Chapter 761, Six Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-two		6,282.00
Gypsy Moth Control, Chapter 660, Four Thousand Eight hundred Eighty-two		4,882.00
Town Forest, One Hundred Fifty Dollars		150.00
Mosquito Control, Five Hundred Dollars		500.00
	1,950.00	153,794.00
Public Works		
Town Engineer & Survey, Nine Thousand Five Hundred Dollars		9,500.00
Highway Dept. Salaries, Twenty-seven thousand Fifty-one Dollars		27,051.00
Highway Dept. Expenses - On a motion by Mr. Stanley Webber it was voted to transfer from Excess & Deficiency Fund, Thirty Thousand Dollars	30,000.00	
Road Machinery Account, Nine Thousand Dollars		9,000.00
Chapter 90 Construction - On a motion by Mr. Stanley Webber it was voted to transfer from Excess & Deficiency Fund, Five Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars	5,250.00	
Chapter 90, Maintenance - On a motion by Mr. Stanley Webber it was voted to transfer from Excess & Deficiency Fund, One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars	1,500.00	
Chapter 81, Maintenance - On a motion by Mr. Stanley Webber it was voted to transfer from Excess & Deficiency Fund, Ten Thousand Five Hundred Dollars	10,500.00	
Snow & Ice Control, Eleven Thousand Dollars		11,000.00
Public Street Lights, Fourteen Thousand Dollars		14,000.00
Parks, Two Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-five Dollars		2,785.00
Cemeteries - On a motion by Mr. Stanley Webber it was voted to raise by taxation Fourteen Thousand One Hundred Twenty-nine and to transfer from Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund, One Thousand Three Hundred Seventeen Dollars	1,317.00	14,129.00
	48,567.00	87,465.00

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Health & Sanitation	Transfer	Taxation
Board of Health - On a motion by Dr. Gaius E. Harmon it was voted to increase to Fourteen Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars to compensate for expense of polio clinics		14,800.00
Garbage Collection, Nine Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Dollars		9,450.00
		24,250.00
Charities		
Motion by Mr. Andrew P. Ring to increase Welfare Administration to $500.00 was lost, after his refusal to withdraw the motion.		
On a motion by Mr. Joseph Courtney to consolidate all items of administration and all items of aid, it was voted		
Administration, Five Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars		5,700.00
Aid and Assistance - On motion by Mr. Andrew Ring increased to Seventy-one Thousand Dollars		71,000.00
		76,700.00
Veterans Benefits, Twelve Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Dollars		12,740.00
School Appropriations		
On a motion by Mr. James B. Moore it was voted to consolidate the several items under the heading of School Appropriations into the following - Salaries, Non Salary Items, Operation of School Plant and Vocational Training. Seven persons doubted the vote and a standing vote was taken.....Yes - 222, No - 124.		
School Dept. Salaries - Mr. Moore moved that the Town appropriate the sum of $373,184.68. On a motion by Mr. William Curtin it was voted to amend by deducting $1200.00 Dependency Allowance and $2500.00 for Evening School and appropriating the sum of Three Hundred Sixty-nine Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-four Dollars and Sixty-eight Cents		369,484.68
Non-Salary Expenses, Eighty-three Thousand One Hundred Ninety Dollars		83,190.00
Operating School Plant, Ninety-two Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Dollars		92,480.00
Vocational Training, Three Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Dollars		3,820.00
		548,974.68
Library & Recreation		
Public Library, Seven Thousand Dollars		7,000.00
The report of the Recreation Committee was read by Mrs. MaybelleBliss.		
Recreation Commission - On a motion by Mr. David Elfman it was voted to amend to Six Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-one Dollars		6,671.00
		13,671.00
Unclassified & Reserve		
Reserve Fund, Seven Thousand Dollars		7,000.00
Insurance, Eighteen Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-five Dollars		18,895.00
Training, Conf. & Out-of-State Travel, Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars		750.00
Town Report, Two Thousand Dollars		2,000.00
Valuation Books - On a motion by Mr. S. Webber it was voted to transfer from Excess & Deficiency Fund, Three Thousand Two Hundred Dollars	3,200.00	
	3,200.00	28,645.00
Maturing Debt & Interest		
Principal - On motion by Mr. S. Webber it was voted to raise by taxation Forty-six Thousand Nine Hundred Eleven Dollars		46,911.00
to transfer from Available Water Surplus Fund, Two Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-nine Dollars	2,589.00	

	Transfer	Taxation
Maturing Debt & Interest		
to transfer from Excess & Deficiency Fund, Seventy Thousand Dollars	70,000.00	
Interest - On a motion by Mr. S. Webber it was voted to raise by taxation Forty-one Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-five Dollars		41,375.00
to transfer from Available Water Surplus Fund, One Thousand One Hundred Eighty-two Dollars	1,182.00	
to transfer from Excess & Deficiency Fund, Three Thousand Dollars	3,000.00	
	76,771.00	88,286.00

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1956 and to issue notes therefor payable within one year, all in accordance with Sections 4 and 17, Chap. 44, of the General Laws. On a motion by Mr. Charles Black it was so voted.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars ($750.00) for the observance of Memorial Day and that the Moderator appoint a committee who shall arrange and have charge of such observance, or do anything in relation thereto. On a motion by Mr. N. DeFelice it was so voted.

On March 14, the following were appointed on the Committee:

Thomas J. Breen, Chairman	Marion Murphy	Elaine Kearney
James S. Fairweather	Jean Moore	Madeline Higginbotham
Joseph B. McMahon, Treasurer	Joseph Lynch	William F. Smith
Mabel Kennedy, Secretary	Hank Fillipone	Alfred Lynch
Joseph Bradley	Angelo Polino	Steve Wendell
Lawrence Foley	Jack Madigan	James Shine
Alice Murphy	Janet Simmons	Jacqueline Johnson
Louise DeFelice	Helen Witham	Mary Starr
	Mary Sottile	Bertha Allen

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars ($750.00) under the authority of Section 9, Chapter 40, of the General Laws as amended, for the purpose of providing suitable quarters for the William F. Tattersall Chapter No. 106, Disabled American Veterans, located at Wilmington, Mass., or do anything in relation thereto. On a motion by Mr. Charles Black it was so voted.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars ($750.00) for the purpose of renewing under authority of Section 9, of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended, the lease of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Clubhouse on Main Street in Wilmington for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for the Nee-Ellsworth Post 2458 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, or do anything in relation thereto. On a motion by Mr. E. Hayward Bliss it was so voted.

On a motion by Mr. Francis J. Hagerty it was voted to take up Article 47 at this time.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the pick-up, removal and disposal of rubbish from all dwellings in the Town of Wilmington, or do anything in relation thereto. Submitted by the Board of Health.

Motion by Mr. Hagerty that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand One Hundred Twenty-five Dollars ($15,125.00) for the above. A motion by Mr. Hagerty to amend the amount to Ten Thousand Eighty-three Dollars ($10,083.00) was voted.
A motion by Mr. Edward Curtis to lay on the table was lost.
The amended motion by Mr. Hagerty was lost..... Yes - 126, No - 235.

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Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars ($750.00) for the purpose of renewing under authority of Section 9 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended, the lease of the American Legion Clubhouse, Inc., in Wilmington for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for the Wilmington Post 136 of the American Legion or do anything in relation there

On a motion by Mr. Francis J. Hagerty it was so voted.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00 the money to be expended under the direction of the 4-H Town Committee, serving in co-operation with th Middlesex County Extension Service, under the provisions of Section 40 to 45, Chapter 128, General Laws of Massachusetts or do anything in relation thereto. Request of the Wilmington 4-H Town Committee.

On a motion by Mr. Charles H. Black it was so voted.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to install street lights in the following streets:

Birchwood Road	3 lights	North Street	3 lights
Border Avenue	2 lights	Oakdale Road	3 lights
Cottage Street	2 lights	Oakridge Road	1 light
Fairmeadow Road	4 lights	Pineview Road	1 light
Glenview Road	1 light	Shady Lane Drive	4 lights
Gowing Road	2 lights	Virginia Road	5 lights

On a motion by Mr. Charles H. Black it was so voted.

Article 11. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, or transfer from available funds, and appropriate for the purchase of a vehicle for the use of the Police Department and authorize th sale or turn-in of a present vehicle used by the Police Department, or do anything in relation thereto. Submitted by the Town Manager.

On a motion by Mr. Nicholas DeFelice it was voted to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00) for the purchase of one or more vehicles for the use of the Police Department and authorize the sale or turn-in of a present vehicle used by the Police Department. Voted unanimously.

Article 12. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, or transfer from available funds, and appropriate for the purchase of a front-end loader with back-hoe attachment, or do anything in relation thereto. Submitted by the Town Manager.

On a motion by Mr. E. Hayward Bliss it was voted to raise by taxation, the sum of Six Thousand, Eight Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($6,850.00) and to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of One Thousand, One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($1,150.00) and appropriate for the purchase of a front-end loader with back-hoe attachment.

Article 13. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, or transfer from available funds, and appropriate for the purchase of an ambulance, and authorize the sale or turn-in of a present ambulance, or do anything in relation thereto. Submitted by the Town Manager.

On a motion by Mr. Nicholas DeFelice it was voted to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars ($9,000.00) for the purchase of an ambulance and the sale or turn-in of the present ambulance.

Article 14. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds, and appropriate for the purchase of a pick-up truck for the use of the School Maintenance Department, and authorize the sale or turn-in of a present vehicle used by the School Maintenance Department, or do anything in relation thereto. Submitted by the Town Manager.

On a motion by Mr. Francis J. Hagerty it was voted to raise by taxation the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($1,500.00) and appropriate as stated above.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying unpaid bills of previous years, or do anything in relation thereto.

On a motion by Mr. Charles H. Black it was voted unanimously to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-four Dollars and Twelve Cents ($2,284.12) for the above.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to name Swain School, for the old High School, out of respect for the many years of devoted service by the Misses Caroline and Henrietta Swain, or do anything in relation thereto. Submitted by the School Committee.

On a motion by Mr. Larz Neilson it was so voted.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept Sections 42G, 42H and 42I of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, as inserted by Chapter 332 of the Acts of 1955, or do anything in relation thereto.

A motion to accept the above sections was made by Mr. Harold Melzar.

The report of the Water Extension Committee was read by Mr. Larz Neilson.

At 5.30 P.M. on a motion by Mr. Charles H. Black it was voted to recess until 7.30 P.M. There were 61 voters checked in at this session.

At 7.52 P.M. the Meeting was called to order by the Moderator.

A motion by Mr. Gus Cuoco to table the article was lost..... Yes - 43, No - 182.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to provide for the levy of special assessments to meet the whole or part of the cost thereafter incurred of laying pipes in public and private ways for the conveyance or distribution of water to its inhabitants, and determine which of the methods provided by law for the apportionment of such assessments upon the several parcels of land receiving benefit shall be followed in making such levies or do anything in relation thereto. Submitted by the Board of Water Commissioners.

On a motion by Mr. Harold Melzar it was voted that the Town provide for the levy of special assessments to meet the whole or part of the cost hereafter incurred of laying pipes in public and private ways for the conveyance or distribution of water to its inhabitants and in connection with Section 42H of Chapter 40 of the General Laws such assessments shall be made on the several parcels of land receiving benefit from the laying of such pipes by a fixed uniform rate based upon the estimated average cost of all the water pipes therein and the laying thereof according to the frontage of such land on any way in which the water pipe is laid.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of laying water mains of not less than six inches but less than sixteen inches in diameter on specified streets in accordance with the recommendations of the Water Main Extension Advisory Committee, and determine how the appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. Request of the Water Main Extension Advisory Committee.

On a motion by Mr. Larz Neilson it was voted to appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars ($30,000.00) for the purpose of laying water mains of not less than six inches (6") nor more than sixteen inches (16") in diameter on the following streets: Randolph Road, Birchwood Road, Sprucewood Road, Kendall Street, Pinewood Road, and/or in such other streets as may be selected by the Board of Water Commissioners, and to meet such appropriation that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, payable in not more than fifteen years. Yes - 251, No - 2.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing and installing water meters and fluoridation equipment by the Water Department, and determine how the appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. Request of the Board of Water Commissioners.

On a motion by Dr. Gaius Harmon it was voted to take up and vote on each item separately.

On a motion by Mr. Harold Melzar it was voted to appropriate and raise by borrowing the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing and installing water meters and

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to meet said appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor payable in not more than five years. Yes - 225, No - 41.

On a motion by Mr. Harold Melzar it was voted to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of Seventeen Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($1,750.00) for the purchase and installation of fluoridation equipment by the Water Department. Yes - 198, No - 103.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of laying and relaying water mains of not less than six inches (6"), but less than sixteen inches (16") in diameter and for the development of additional well fields, including wells, pipes and original pumping station equipment and determine how the appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, by transfer from available funds by borrowing, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. Request of Water Commissioners.

On a motion by Mr. Waldo Stevens it was voted to appropriate and raise by borrowing the sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars ($75,000.00) for the above purposes and that to meet said appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to issue bonds or note of the Town therefor payable in not more than fifteen years. Yes - 203, No - 1.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring by purchase or taking through the right of Eminent Domain land for a new standpipe according to a plan filed with the office of the Town Clerk and for the erection of a standpipe on said site, and determine how the appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. Request of the Board of Water Commissioners.

On a motion by Mr. Ralph Babcock it was voted unanimously to appropriate and raise by taxation the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500.00) for acquiring by purchase or taking through the right of Eminent Domain land on Hillside Way for a new standpipe according to a plan filed with the office of the Town Clerk and for the erection of a standpipe on said site.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Town Manager to sell and convey at any time or from time to time by private sale in the name of and on behalf of the Town upon such terms and for such consideration as in their judgment is for the best interest of the Town, any portion or portions or the whole of the land held by the Town, under Tax Title, the right of redemption from which it has been foreclosed, in the vicinity of Eames Street, being the property described as Section D, as shown on a plan of the Woburn City Land and Improvement Company, dated November 1, 1889 and recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 6, No. 17, or do anything in relation thereto. Submitted by the Town Manager.

The Moderator asked to have the Town Counsel rule on the motion by Mr. DeFelice as illegal because no minimum amount was specified. Mr. Buzzell's advice was to 'take a crack at it'. On the motion by Mr. DeFelice it was voted as above.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds, and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring as a site for school and playground purposes, a parcel or parcels of land situated between Wildwood Street and Federal Street, currently owned by Strout & Wing and described in plans filed with the office of the Town Clerk, or do anything in relation thereto.

On a motion by Mr. Charles H. Black it was voted to pass the article.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the expense of a committee to investigate and report at a subsequent Town Meeting, but not later than the next Annual Town Meeting, upon the subject of additional school accommodations, and determine the number of members for such committee and how the same shall be appointed, or do anything in relation thereto. Request of the Additional School Accommodations Committee.

On a motion by Mr. Alanson E. Platt Jr. it was voted that the Town Manager appoint such a committee

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring as a site for a school building a parcel of land containing approximately 12.2 acres on the corner of Salem Stree

nd Ballardvale Street, and determine how the appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, or by ransfer from available funds, by borrowing, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. Request of he Additional School Accommodations Committee.

A motion by Mr. Herbert C. Barrows to pass the article was lost unanimously.

The report of the School Accommodations Committee was read by Mr. F. Talbot Emery.

On a motion by Mr. James Moore it was voted to appropriate and transfer from the Sale of Real Estate Funds the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for taking a six months option on a parcel of land containing approximately 12.2 acres, corner of Salem and Ballardvale Streets, for a school building site.

The land begins on a stone bound on Salem Street northwesterly
200 feet along land owned by Claude Helwig, thence northeasterly
30 feet, northwesterly
180 feet and northly
248 feet along land owned by John Brooks, then northerly
398 feet along land owned by Anthony Signore, then northeasterly
582.39 feet along land owned by Doucette family, then southeasterly
125.06 feet along land owned by Peggy Eaton, thence southwesterly
80 feet, southeasterly
150 feet, and northeasterly
300 feet along land owned by Frank Melanson to Ballardvale Street, thence southeasterly
267.58 feet along Ballardvale Street thence southwesterly
150 feet, southeasterly
75 feet along land formerly owned by Samuel Thorpe, thence southeasterly
174.48 feet along land belonging to the Town of Wilmington to Salem Street, thence southwesterly
382.49 feet along Salem Street to point of beginning.

rticle 27. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any sum of money for the preparation of plans for n elementary school building on Town property off Glen Road, determine how the appropriation shall be aised, whether by taxation, by transfer of available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, and provide for s expenditure by the appointment of a building committee or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. equest of the Additional School Accommodations Committee.

On a motion by Alanson E. Platt, Jr. it was voted to appropriate and raise by taxation One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) for the above purpose, the committee to be appointed by the Moderator.

On April 13, 1956 the following were appointed by the Moderator in accordance with this article:

David Elfman, Chairman	Allick Epstein
Arthur Ahern	Erwin Hanke
Charles A. Baldwin	Leo O'Connell, Jr.
Edward T. Driscoll	

rticle 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way that portion of Hawthorne Road as aid out by the Board of Selectmen and approved by the Planning Board according to a plan on file with ie office of the Town Clerk, or do anything in relation thereto. (229.87' from Woburn Street)

The Finance Committee disapproved, but the sense of a later meeting was not to oppose any action taken.

On a motion by Mr. Francis J. Hagerty it was voted to accept Hawthorne Road as laid out.

rticle 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way the layout of Lawrence Street as pprove d by the Planning Board and made by the Selectmen under the provisions of law relating to the ssessment of Betterments, which layout is filed in the office of the Town Clerk and which, with plans erein mentioned, is hereby referred to for more particular description; and to determine how an ppropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation or by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or herwise, for the purpose of constructing said way and for the payment of any damages resulting from e taking of land and slope easements and other easements therefor, or do anything in relation thereto. etition of John J. Savko and others.

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On a motion by Mr. Joseph F. Courtney it was voted to accept Lawrence Street in accordance with the above and for that purpose the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00) is hereby appropriated, and said appropriation be raised by borrowing and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor payable in not more than five years. Voted unanimously.

At this time on a motion by Mr. Charles H. Black to adjourn at 11.00 P.M. until Monday evening, March 1 at 8.00 P.M..... Yes - 160, No - 97.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way the layout of Lawrence Court as approved by the Planning Board and made by the Selectmen under the provisions of law relating to the assessment of Betterments, which layout is filed in the office of the Town Clerk, and which, with plans therein mentioned, is hereby referred to for more particular description; and to determine how an appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation or by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise for the purpose of constructing said way and for the payment of any damages resulting from the taking of land and slope easements and other easements therefor, or do anything in relation thereto. Petition of John W. Jenkins and others.

On a motion by Mr. Joseph F. Courtney it was voted to accept Lawrence Court in accordance with the above and for that purpose the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) is hereby appropriated, and said appropriation to be raised by borrowing and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor payable in not more than five years. Voted unanimously.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) for the purpose of oiling specified town public ways in accordance with the recommendations of the Board of Selectmen or do anything in relation thereto.

On a motion by Mr. Nicholas L. DeFelice it was voted unanimously to appropriate and raise by taxation the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.) for oiling the following streets:

Bancroft Street	Birchwood Road
Lang Street	Davis Road
Brattle Street	Essex Street
Cunningham Street	

and any money left to be used on Kendall Street

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Resolution, or take any action in relation thereto: RESOLVED: That the Board of Selectmen shall layout and recommend streets for acceptance as Public Town Ways only under the provisions of the so-called "Betterment Act" -- except that the following specified private ways shall be exempted from the aforesaid provisions of this Resolution:

Dunton Road	Longview Road
Gowing Road	Hiltop Road
Oakridge Road	Glenview Road
Chandler Road	Meadow Lane
Carolyn Road	Lawrence Street
Kelley Road	Lawrence Court
Ledgewood Road	Fairmeadow Road

and be it further

RESOLVED: That said specified private ways shall be laid out and recommended for acceptance as Public Town Ways, and fully constructed with oil surfaces, at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen, provided that legal releases, as approved by the Town Counsel, are obtained from all abutters on said streets, and further provided that the sum of money to be appropriated for the construction of said streets in any given year shall not exceed an amount equivalent to the estimated revenue to be realized from one dollar of the property tax rate:

and be it further
RESOLVED: That nothing contained herein shall be construed to discourage or prevent the abutters on any of the aforesaid specified private ways from petitioning for acceptance under the provisions of the Betterment Act; and that, in case of any such petition, the street for which the petition is submitted shall receive priority, financial and otherwise, over all other of said specified streets for which petitions for acceptance under the terms of the Betterment Act have not been received by the Board of Selectmen.

A motion by Mr. E. Hayward Bliss to adopt as read except to strike out Lawrence Street and Lawrence Court was passed unanimously.

A motion to amend by striking out all of the streets, by Mr. John W. Jenkins was lost.

At 11.05 P.M. it was voted to adjourn until 8.00 P.M., Monday, March 12 at the Herbert C. Barrows Auditorium.

Before the close of the meeting, Mr. Hagerty gave notice that he intended to bring up Article 47 at the Meeting on Monday.

There were 365 names checked at this meeting.

Notice of the adjourned Town Meeting was posted by the Town Clerk, on Monday, the 12th day of March, 1956 in the following places:

Wilmington Post Office	Tattersall's Store
North Wilmington P. O.	Elia's Store
Police Station	

At 8.10 P.M., Monday, March 12, 1956, the adjourned Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator in the Herbert C. Barrows Auditorium.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Dunton Road as a Public Town Way as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and approved by the Planning Board according to a plan filed with the office of the Town Clerk, and to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing said street, or do anything in relation thereto.

On a motion by Mr. Nicholas DeFelice it was voted to accept Dunton Road as specified above and to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000.00). Voted unanimously.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept Gowing Road as a Public Town Way as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and approved by the Planning Board, according to a plan filed with the office of the Town Clerk, and to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing said street, or do anything in relation thereto.

On a motion by Mr. Francis J. Hagerty it was voted to accept Gowing Road and to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000.00) for same.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept Oakridge Road as a Public Town Way as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and approved by the Planning Board according to a plan filed with the office of the Town Clerk, and to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing said street, or do anything in relation thereto.

On a motion by Mr. Hayward Bliss it was voted to accept Oakridge Road and to appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000.00) to be raised by taxation.

A motion by Mr. Gus Cuoco to take up Article 47 again was defeated. Yes - 116, No - 174.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote that the terms "Laborers, Workmen and Mechanics" appearing in Chapter 807 of the Acts of 1913, the same being an act providing for Compensation to "Laborers, Workmen and Mechanics" injured in the course of their employment and accepted by the Town of Wilmington be made, under authority of Chapter 403 of the Acts of 1936, to include all employees of the Town, regard-

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less of the nature of their duties excepting only the members of the Police and Fire Forces." Submitted b the Town Manager's Advisory Committee on Town Insurance.

On a motion by Mr. Joseph F. Courtney it was so voted.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00) for the purpose of extending a fire alarm signal telegraph line from Church Street to the Brown's Crossing Pumping Station, and purchasing and connecting thereto fire alarm signal boxes, and purchasing and installing a fire alarm signal control board at the fire station or take any action in relation thereto. Submitted by the Chief of the Fire Dept.

Motion was made by Mr. Nicholas DeFelice to appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00) to be raised by taxation, Moderator to appoint committee.

A motion by Mr. Augustus Walker to refer to a committee which would report at a future town meetin was lost. Yes - 85, No - 202.

On an amendment by Mr. Edward Sullivan it was voted that the Moderator appoint a committee, with the fire chief as chairman, to conduct a survey for further study of the fire alarm system which will be installed under Article 37, a report to be made at a special Town Meeting.

The original motion by Mr. DeFelice was voted.

On April 13, 1956 the Town Moderator appointed the following committee in accordance with this article:

Arthur Boudreau, Chairman

Adrian Durkee	Edward Page
Alden Eames Jr.	Edward Sullivan
John Murphy	John H. Tautges

Article 38. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds and appropriate for the purchase of a Brush Fire Truck for the use of the Fire Department and authorize the sale or turn-in of a present vehicle used by the Fire Department, or do anything in relation thereto. Request of the Fire Chief.

Motion was made by Chief Arthur J. Boudreau to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars ($9,500.00).

A motion by Mr. Stanley Webber to refer to a committee appointed by the Moderator to bring in recommendations at the next special Town Meeting was lost.

A standing vote was taken on the original motion. Yes - 184, No - 112.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase or taking through the right of Eminent Domain land for an addition to the present Fire and Police Station for the purpose of expanding the facilities available to the Police Department and for the erection and originally equipping of said addition to the Fire and Police Station or take any action in relation thereto. Request of the Chief of Police.

On a motion by Mr. E. H. Bliss it was voted to pass the article.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 5 of its By-Laws by inserting as Section 35, Chapter 5, the following:

"No person, except an officer of the law in the performance of his duties, shall enter upon the premises of another with the intention of peeping into the windows of a house or spying upon in any manner any person or persons therein. Anyone found violating this By-Law may be arrested without a warrant", or do anything in relation thereto. Request of the Chief of Police.

A motion by Mr. David I. Elfman to strike out the words "except an officer of the law in the performance of his duty" was lost.

On a motion by Sergeant A. John Imbimbo it was voted to accept the article as read.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 5 of its By-Laws by inserting as Section 36, Chapter 5, the following:

"It shall be unlawful for any person to stand in a public roadway for the purpose of soliciting a ride from the operator of any private vehicle. Penalty: a fine of not more than Five Dollars ($5.00) for each offense", or do anything in relation thereto. Request of the Chief of Police.

On a motion by Sergeant Imbimbo it was voted unanimously to amend Chapter 5 as above.

The above two changes approved by the Attorney-General, April 18, 1956. Published.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law andMap by extending the neighborhood business zone at the northeasterly corner of West and Lowell Streets easterly along Lowell Street 250 feet, with a depth not to exceed 280 feet and a total area of 60,000 square feet, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Minot J. Anderson and others.

No action by the Finance Committee, they voted to agree with the action of the Planning Board.

Planning Board report was given by Mr. William Irwin.

On a motion by Mr. Minot J. Anderson it was voted to amend the neighborhood business zone to include the following parcel:

Beginning on Lowell Street at the southeast corner of land of John Elia proceeding easterly
235 feet along Lowell Street; thence northerly at right angles with Lowell Street
280 feet; thence westerly parallel with Lowell Street
125 feet; thence southwesterly
156 feet; thence southerly
170 feet to point of beginning: comprising approximately 60,000 square feet.

Standing vote was taken. Yes - 237, No - 0.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Map by changing the Zoning District Classification from Commercial to Industrial for that section of land bounded as follows: Beginning on the westerly side of Main Street at the corner of Butters Row, thence northerly along Main Street about 1292 feet, thence westerly to the Boston & Maine Railroad, thence southerly by said railroad to Butters Row, thence easterly along Butters Row, to the point of beginning, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Roger T. Hayden.

No action by the Finance Committee, they voted to agree with the action of the Planning board.

Planning Board report was read by Mr. William Irwin.

On a motion by Mr. Joseph F. Courtney it was voted to amend in accordance with the article as read. A standing vote was taken. Yes - 216, No-1.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Map by changing that section of land starting at the corner of Main Street and Oakwood Road and running along Oakwood Road for a distance of 325 feet and then turning and running towards Williams Street in a parallel line to Main Street for a distance of 100 feet, thence turning and running in a parallel line to Oakwood Road to Main Street and thence along Main Street to Oakwood Road and point of beginning, so that the same shall be General Business District, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Isabel Cushing and others.

No action by the Finance Committee, they voted to agree with the action of the Planning Board.

Planning Board report was read by Mr. William Irwin.

On a motion by Mrs. Marion Boylen it was voted to amend the zoning by-law and map by changing that section of land starting at the corner of Main Street and Oakwood Road and running along Oakwood Road for a distance of 300 feet and thence turning at right angles and running towards Williams Street for a distance of 100 feet, thence turning and running in a line parallel to Oakwood Road back to Main Street and thence along Main Street to Oakwood Road and point of beginning so that the same shall be neighborhood business. It was voted unanimously.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to change the Zoning Law by increasing the existing 600 foot distance between the northern boundary of the industrial zone and Suncrest Avenue, westerly from West Street and parallel with Suncrest Avenue to 1000 feet, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Bertil I. Skoglund and others.

No action by the Finance Committee, they voted to agree with the action of the Planning Board.

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Planning Board report was read by Mr. William Irwin against the proposed change.
Motion by Mr. Philip Mayo to change was lost. Yes - 27, No - 93.

Articles 42, 43, 44 and 45:- Notice of the hearing was published Feb. 23, 1956 in the Town Crier.

Articles 42, 43 and 45:- Amendments approved by George Fingold, Attorney General on April 6, 1956 and posted by the Town Clerk April 11, 1956 in the following places:

Town Hall	Elia's Store
Wilmington Post Office	Tattersall's Store
Wilmington Police Station	

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of installing and constructing a limited sewerage disposal system in the interest of the public health; such sewerage system being described in a plan by George R. Winters, Town Engineer dated October 6, 1955; and filed with the office of the Town Clerk, or do anything in relation thereto. Submitted by the Board of Health.

Motion by Mr. Francis J. Hagerty to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500.00) for the above purpose.

A motion by Mr. Ralph R. Currier to amend by striking out the work 'sewerage' and inserting the word 'drainage' was voted.

The original motion by Mr. Hagerty was lost.

Article 47. Voted on after Article 7.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the repair or recon - tioning of the town clock or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Harland V. Whittredge and oth s

On a motion by Mr. Donald C. Kidder it was voted to raise by taxation the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred Dollars ($2,600.00) for the repair or reconditioning of the Town clock. Yes - 153, No - 46.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to dispose of the town clock, and determine how the same shall be disposed of, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Harland V. Whittredge and others.

On a motion by Donald C. Kidder it was voted to pass the article.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell to the Congregational Church any land the Town may now own between the property of the church and the present line of Middlesex Ave comprised within the side lines of the present church property as extended, and determine the price at which the same shall be sold, or do anything in relation thereto. Submitted by Harland V. Whittredge an others.

On a motion by Donald C. Kidder it was voted unanimously to authorize the Selectmen to sell the abo property for the sum of One Dollar ($1.00).

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase or take by the right of Eminent Domain, for the purpose of constructing as a public town way an extension of Garden Ct. according to and as described in a plan entitled "Garden Court to connect Burt Street and Shawsheen Road dated October 4, 1945, A. N. Eames, Engineer, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and approved by the Planning Board, and filed in the office of the Town Clerk, and to see how much money the Town will appropriate for said purpose and determine how such appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, from available funds, by transfer, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

On a motion by Mr. Charles H. Black it was voted unanimously to authorize the Selectmen to purcha or take by right of Eminent Domain, and for that purpose the sum of Sixteen Hundred Dollars ($1,600.00) be transferred from the Garden Court Extension Account.

On a motion by Mr. Charles H. Black it was voted to adjourn. There were 391 voters checked on 3/12/5

A true copy, attest: (Mrs.) Mary E. Gilligan, Town Clerk

In accordance with the provisions of general law, a petition duly signed was received for Joseph H. Woods, for a recount of the ballots cast for the election of two Selectmen for three year terms at the Annual Town Meeting Election, Saturday, March 3, 1956. In accordance with the request all candidates for the Board of Selectmen were notified that a recount would be held in the Town Hall on March 15, 1956. Mrs. Drew, Mr. Smith, Mr. Hagerty and Mr. Woods were present. Representatives for Mr. Hagerty and Mr. Woods were also present. On an agreement by all present only the votes for Mr. Hagerty and Mr. Woods were counted. Mr. Woods gained four votes making his total 1033, and Mr. Hagerty gained one vote, making his total 1061. Mr. Hagerty was declared elected.

(Mrs.) Mary E. Gilligan, Clerk
Board of Registrars

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex County ss.

To: Harry J. Ainsworth, Constable of the Town of Wilmington
Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the

High School Cafeteria.....Church Street
Tuesday, the Twenty-fourth day of April, 1956
at 3.45 P.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

10 Delegates At Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
10 Alternate Delegates At Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
24 Delegates At Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
24 Alternate Delegates At Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party - 5th Congressional District.
2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 5th Congressional Dist.
2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party - 5th Congressional District.
2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party - 5th Cong. District.
District Members of State Committee (one man and one woman) for each political party for the 7th Senatorial District.
25 Members of the Republican Town Committee.
10 Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

Presidential Preference.

The polls will be open from 4.00 P.M. to 8.00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 3rd day of April, A.D., 1956.

Wavie M. Drew)
Charles H. Black) Selectmen
Francis J. Hagerty) of
Nicholas L. DeFelice) Wilmington
E. Hayward Bliss)

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April 9, 1956
Middlesex SS

I this day posted attested copies of the within Warrant in accordance to the By-Laws of the Town of Wilmington.

Signed: Harry J. Ainsworth
Constable of Wilmington

A true copy, Attest: (Mrs.) Mary E. Gilligan
Town Clerk

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
Held Tuesday, April 24, 1956

In accordance with the foregoing Warrant the meeting was called to order by the presiding officer, Mrs. Wavie M. Drew, at 3.45 P. M. The Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

The ballot box was examined and found empty, the register indicating 0000. The ballot box was then locked and the keys delivered to the police officer. At 4.00 P. M. the polls were declared open. At 8.00 P. M. the polls were declared closed.

The names checked on the check lists numbered 174, One Hundred Seventy-four. The indicator numbered One Hundred Seventy-four (174). Following is the vote as announced by the presiding officer.

REPUBLICAN PARTY:
Delegates at large and alternate delegates at large to National Convention

Delegates:

Christian A. Herter, One Hundred Thirteen	113
Leverett Saltonstall, One Hundred Ten	110
Joseph W. Martin, Jr. Ninety-nine	99
Henry C. Lodge Jr., One Hundred Nine	109
Sinclair Weeks, Ninety-nine	99
Elmer C. Nelson, Ninety-four	94
Ralph H. Bonnell, Ninety-five	95
Esther W. Wheeler, Ninety-six	96
Robert F. Bradford, Ninety-nine	99
Thomas Pappas, Eighty-nine	89
Blanks, One Hundred Fifty-seven	157
	1160

Alternate Delegates:

Basil Brewer, Ninety-two	92
Bruce Crane, Ninety-four	94
Katherine G. Howard, Ninety-six	96
Charles J. Innes, Ninety-two	92
Daniel J. Lynch, Ninety-two	92
Maxwell M. Rabb, Ninety-four	94
Richard F. Treadway, Ninety-two	92
John A. Volpe, Ninety-six	96
William W. White, Ninety-one	91
Sumner G. Whittier, One Hundred Eight	108
Blanks, Two Hundred Thirteen	213
	1160

DEMOCRATIC PARTY:
Delegates at large and alternate delegates at large to National Convention

Delegates:

John F. Kennedy, Forty-three	43
Paul A. Dever, Forty-five	45
John W. McCormack, Forty-five	45
John B. Hynes, Thirty-eight	38
William H. Burke Jr., Thirty-four	34
Margaret M. O'Riordan, Thirty-seven	37
James M. Curley, Forty-seven	47
Thomas J. Buckley, Forty	40
Edward J. Cronin, Forty-one	41
John E. Powers, Forty-one	41
Michael F. Skerry, Thirty-eight	38
Albert S. Previte, Jr., Thirty-four	34
John A. Callahan, Thirty-five	35
J. Wm. Belanger, Thirty-two	32
Daniel Rudsten, Thirty-three	33
Ida R. Lyons, Thirty-two	32
Garrett H. Byrne, Thirty-seven	37
James D. O'Brien, Thirty-four	34
John F. Kane, Thirty-four	34
Howard W. Fitzpatrick, Thirty-nine	39
John S. Begley, Thirty-one	31
James J. Corbett, Thirty-three	33
Jackson J. Holtz, Thirty-one	31
Daniel Brunton, Thirty-two	32
Blanks, Five Hundred Six	506
	1392

REPUBLICAN PARTY:

District Delegates and alternate district delegates to National Convention - 5th District

Delegates:	
Edward DeSaulnier Jr., Ninety-nine	99
Earle S. Tyler, Ninety-eight	98
Blanks, Thirty-five	35
	232
Alternate Delegates:	
Alan G. Adams, Ninety-seven	97
Muriel S. Barnes, Ninety-five	95
Blanks, Forty	40
	232
State Committee - Seventh Middlesex District:	
Alan G. Adams, Ninety-one	91
Blanks, Twenty-five	25
	116
Wavie M. Drew, Four	4
Marjorie Emery, One	1
Blanks, One Hundred Eleven	111
	116
Town Committee:	
Charles J. Allgrove, One Hundred	100
Charles H. Black, One Hundred Two	102
George S. Cushing, Eighty-eight	88
Wavie M. Drew, One Hundred Four	104
John Robert Evans, Ninety-eight	98
Mabel W. Ingalls, Eighty-six	86
Ruth M. Kitchener, Ninety-seven	97
Guilio Motroni, Eighty-two	82
Augustus T. Norton Jr., Ninety-three	93
Ralph B. Odiorne, Ninety-nine	99
Millard C. Pipes, Ninety-six	96
Maude W. Richardson, Ninety-two	92
M. Flora Kasabuski, Eighty-five	85
Norbert L. Sell, Eighty-nine	89
Ernest E. Ardolino, Eighty	80
Mary E. Murphy, Eighty-six	86
Donald C. Kidder, Ninety-one	91
E. Hayward Bliss, Ninety-three	93
John G. Hayward, Ninety-four	94
Paul Godzyk, Eighty-four	84
Virginia Erickson, Eighty-seven	87
John J. Savko, Eighty-four	84
Louis L. Kleynen, Eighty-four	84
Melvin L. Cassidy, Eighty-one	81
Elinor S. Poloian, Eighty-two	82
Blanks	643
	2900
Presidential Preference:	
Eisenhower, Ninety-six	96
Herter, Two	2
Nixon, One	1
Blanks, Seventeen	17
	116

DEMOCRATIC PARTY:

Alternate Delegates:	
Joseph DeGuglielmo, Thirty-four	34
J. Henry Goguen, Thirty-two	32
Chester A. Dolan, Jr., Thirty-five	35
Michael LoPresti, Thirty-four	34
Peter Rzeznikiewicz, Thirty-two	32
Francis E. Lavigne, Thirty-two	32
Salvatore Camileo, Thirty-three	33
Leonard J. Warner, Thirty-one	31
Silas F. Taylor, Thirty-two	32
Mary A. Tomasello, Thirty-six	36
Hugh J. McLaughlin, Thirty-four	34
Doris M. Racicot, Thirty-one	31
Anna Sullivan, Thirty-three	33
Mary DePasquale Murray, Thirty-one	31
Charles N. Collatos, Thirty-three	33
Anthony M. Scibelli, Thirty-three	33
Matthew L. McGrath Jr., Thirty-five	35
Joseph Garczynski Jr., Thirty-two	32
Edward Krock, Thirty-three	33
James R. Carter, Thirty-one	31
Thomas J. Hannon, Thirty-three	33
Harry L. Silva, Thirty-two	32
Jean S. LeCompte, Thirty-one	31
John F. Cahill, Thirty-four	34
Blanks, Six Hundred Five	605
	1392
District Delegates and alternate district delegates to National Convention - 5th District	
Delegates:	
Edward P. Gilgun, Fifty	50
William C. Geary, Thirty-nine	39
Daniel D. O'Dea, Forty	40
Soterios G. Zaharoolis, Thirty-six	36
Blanks, Sixty-seven	67
	232
Alternate Delegates:	
Thomas F. Tracy, Forty-two	42
Lawrence E. Corcoran, Forty-one	41
John McCormack, One	1
Blanks, Thirty-two	32
	116
State Committee - Seventh Middlesex District:	
Richard K. Donahue, Thirty-five	35
Raymond F. Rourke, Ten	10
Blanks, Thirteen	13
	58
Helen Gilbride Droney, Twenty-nine	29
Margaret Nickles, Fifteen	15
Blanks, Fourteen	14
	58

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DEMOCRATIC PARTY:

Town Committee:

Michael A. Gatta, Thirty-seven	37
Rose M. Gatta, Thirty-seven	37
John J. Davis, Thirty-five	35
Dorothy R. Davis, Thirty-five	35
Robert R. Cross, Thirty-four	34
Eleanor F. Grimes, Forty-three	43
Mary A. Grimes, Thirty-nine	39
Harold W. McKelvey, Forty	40
Myrtle O. McKelvey, Thirty-nine	39
Joseph Leo Berrett, Thirty-six	36
Elizabeth Kelley, Three	3
Dorothy Richard, Four	4
Phyllis O'Leary, Four	4
Francis Hagerty, One	1
Blanks, Thirteen Hundred Fifty-three	1353
	1740

DEMOCRATIC PARTY:

Presidential Preference:

Stevenson, Nine	9
Kefauver, Ten	10
McCormack, Twenty-nine	29
W. Stuart Symington, Two	2
Kennedy, Two	2
Lauche, Two	2
Blanks, Four	4
	58

A true copy, attest:

(Mrs.) Mary E. Gilligan
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING - JUNE 1, 1956 with action taken thereon

TO: Harry J. Ainsworth, Constable of the Town of Wilmington.

GREETINGS:- In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the High School Auditorium on Friday, the first day of June next at 8.00 P.M., to consider and act on the following Articles -

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Map by changing the Zoning District from General Business to Industrial in the area described as follows: Northeasterly by Lowell Street, southeasterly by a line parallel to and distant two hundred feet northwesterly from Woburn Street, southwesterly and southerly by a line which in part is parallel to and distant three hundred feet northeasterly from Brentwood Avenue, westerly by Main Street, and northwesterly by Maple Meadow Brook, which area is at present in a General Business District, to an Industrial District, or do anything in relation thereto. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

On a motion by Mrs. Wavie M. Drew it was voted unanimously to change by amending as stated in the article.

Mr. Webber stated that the Finance Committee approved the article.

Mr. W. Irwin gave the Planning Board report.

Mr. Ryan, Vice President of Cabot, Cabot & Forbes was given permission to speak, by the Moderator, at the request of Mr. J. Courtney.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $5000 for the use of the Wilmington Elementary School Building Committee in reference to the preparation of plans for an elementary school building on Town property off Glen Road, and determine how the appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, by transfer of available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. On request of the Wilmington Elementary School Building Committee.

Mr. S. Webber stated the Finance Committee approved $5000 to be raised by taxation.

On a motion by Mr. David Elfman it was voted unanimously to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) for the purpose as set forth in the article.

Article 3. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds and appropriate for the use of the Planning Board for the employment of expert or consultant services in connection with their duties under G. L. Chapter 41, Section 81C or do anything in relation thereto. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

The Finance Committee approved the amount of $2,100.00 for the Planning Board to meet matching funds contributed by the Federal Government. Report by Mr. Barrows.

On a motion by Mr. Bob Evans it was voted unanimously to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of Twenty-one Hundred Dollars ($2,100.00) for the purpose stated in the article.

On a motion by Mr. David Elfman a rising vote of thanks was given to Mr. J. Courtney, Mr. G. Winters, the Board of Selectmen, the Planning Board and all who worked so hard to make it possible for AVCO to come into the Town.

The Meeting was called to order at 8.30 P.M. The Warrant was read by the Moderator. On a motion by Mr. Charles Black it was voted to dispense with further reading of the Warrant.

At 8.55 P.M. it was voted to adjourn. There were 475 voters checked in.

A true copy, attest:

(Mrs.) Mary E. Gilligan
Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY - TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1956
TOWN OF WILMINGTON..... COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TO: Harry J. Ainsworth, Constable of the Town of Wilmington.

GREETINGS: In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the

High School Cafeteria - Church Street
Tuesday, the Eighteenth Day of September, 1956

at 2.45 P.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor	For this Commonwealth
Lieutenant Governor	For this Commonwealth
Secretary of the Commonwealth	For this Commonwealth
Treasurer and Receiver-General	For this Commonwealth
Auditor of the Commonwealth	For this Commonwealth
Attorney General	For this Commonwealth
Representative in Congress	For 5th Congressional District
Councillor	For 6th Councillor District
Senator	For 7th Senatorial Middlesex District
2 - Representatives in General Court	For 18th Representative Middlesex District
County Commissioners (2)	For Middlesex County
Sheriff	For Middlesex County
District Attorney	For Northern District

The polls to be open from 3.00 P.M. to 8.00 P.M.

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Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 21st day of August, A. D. 1956.

Signed: Wavie M. Drew)
Charles H. Black)
E. Hayward Bliss)
Nicholas L. DeFelice) Board of Selectmen
Francis J. Hagerty)

Middlesex SS:
August 27, 1956

I this day posted copies of the above warrant, in accordance with the By-Laws of the Town of Wilmington.

Harry J. Ainsworth
Constable of Wilmington

A true copy, attest:

(Mrs.) Mary E. Gilligan
Town Clerk

STATE PRIMARY ELECTION, HELD ON SEPTEMBER 18, 1956
at the High School Cafeteria, Wilmington

In accordance with the foregoing warrant, the meeting was called to order by the Warden, Mrs. W. Drew, at 2.45 P.M. The ballot box was examined by the Warden, Town Clerk and Police Officer. It was found to be empty and registered 0000. The keys were delivered to the police officer, and the tellers sworn and ballots delivered to the tellers.

At 3.00 P.M. the polls were declared open. At 8.00 P.M. the polls were declared closed. The ballot box registered 744. Following is the result of the election as announced by the Warden:

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Governor

Sumner Whittier, Three Hundred Seventy	370
Blanks, Five	5

Lieutenant Governor

Charles Gibbons, Three Hundred Sixty-one	361
Blanks, Fourteen	14

Secretary

Richard Furbush, Three hundred Fifty-six	356
Blanks, Nineteen	19

Treasurer

Robert Beaudreau, Three Hundred Fifty-two	352

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Governor

Foster Furcolo, Two Hundred Fifty-eight	258
Thomas H. Buckley, One Hundred	100
Blanks, Eleven	11

Lieutenant Governor

Robert F. Murphy, Two Hundred Thirty	230
James A. Burke, Seventy	70
George A. Wells, Fifty	50
Blanks, Nineteen	19

Secretary

Edward J. Cronin, Two Hundred Eighty-six	286
Robert E. Dinsmore, Sixty-two	62
Blanks, Twenty-one	21

Treasurer

Henry J. Hurley, Twenty-two	22
Clement A. Riley, One Hundred One	101
John F. Kennedy, One Hundred Fifty-six	156
John F. Buckley, Fifty-two	52
John M. Kennedy, Twenty-four	24
Blanks, Fourteen	14

REPUBLICAN PARTY	
Auditor:	
Joseph A. Mobille, Three Hundred Fifty-two	352
Blanks, Twenty-three	23
Attorney General:	
George Fingold, Three Hundred Fifty-seven	357
Blanks, Eighteen	18
Congressman:	
Edith Nourse Rogers, Three Hund. Fifty-eight	358
Blanks, Seventeen	17
Councillor:	
Bertram Killian, Twenty-nine	29
Lawrence Lloyd, Two Hundred Fifty-three	253
William A. Warren, Fifty-five	55
Blanks, Thirty-eight	38
Senator:	
Thomas Ackerson, One Hundred Eight	108
Lester W. Bowen, Fifty-two	52
John C. Connelly, Twenty-one	21
Charles E. Ferguson, One Hund. Thirty-eight	138
Wm. D. MacDonald, Jr., Thirty-seven	37
Blanks, Nineteen	19
Representatives in General Court:	
Frank D. Tanner, Three Hundred Nine	309
Charles Wilkinson, Three Hundred Eighteen	318
John P. Collins, Sixty-three	63
Blanks, Sixty	60
County Commissioners:	
Wm. G. Andrew, Two Hundred Twenty-eight	228
H. Herbert Applin, One Hundred Sixty-three	163
Geo. Ayotte, Eighty-five	85
Winston W. Bell, Thirty-two	32
Leo Blacher, Thirty-one	31
Thomas F. Geary Jr., Fifty-nine	59
Frederick Lowe, Fifty-six	56
Blanks, Ninety-six	96

DEMOCRATIC PARTY	
Auditor:	
Thomas J. Buckley, Three Hundred Thirty-four	334
Blanks, Thirty-five	35
Attorney General:	
Joseph D. Ward, One Hundred Seventy	170
Edward McCormack Jr., One Hund. Eighty-seven	187
Blanks, Twelve	12
Congressman:	
Blanks, Three Hundred Sixty-seven	367
Others, Two	2
Councillor:	
John Fred Buckley, Fifty-five	55
John J. Burke, Fifty-eight	58
John Francis Casey, Thirty-eight	38
Joseph Ray Crimmins, Eighty-six	86
Edward J. Sullivan, Twenty	20
Blanks, Thirty	30
Senator:	
Joseph M. Curley, One Hundred Ninety-one	191
Leonard J. Hebert, Forty-one	41
David F. Toomey, One Hundred Twenty	120
Blanks, Seventeen	17
Representatives in General Court:	
Thomas Donohue, Two Hundred Thirty-seven	237
Frederick Gilgon, One Hundred Fifty-seven	157
William Scalley, One Hundred Sixty-eight	168
Blanks, One Hundred Seventy-six	176
County Commissioners:	
Edward App, One Hundred Fifty-six	156
William P. Bennett, Six	6
C. Michael Bradley, Seventeen	17
Edward L. Buckley, Fifty	50
John J. Burke, Thirty-five	35
John B. Carr, Thirty-eight	38
John J. Carroll, Twenty-five	25
Joseph J. Corcoran, Twenty	20
Joseph Perry Costa, Twenty-one	21
Edward J. Courtin, Eight	8
Edward J. Crane, Eighteen	18
James A. Cullen, Forty-two	42
John J. Curran, Two	2
P. Joseph DiGiusto, Fifteen	15
William F. Galgay, Thirteen	13
Warren M. Griffin, Four	4
James E. Hagan, Twenty-four	24
Henry E. Keenan, Eight	8

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REPUBLICAN PARTY:	
Sheriff:	
John Frederick Cahill, Three Hund. Forty-one	341
Blanks, Thirty-four	34
District Attorney:	
Edward J. Bushell, One Hundred Eight	108
Thomas F. Maher, Sixty-nine	69
Ephraim Martin, One Hundred Seventy-eight	178
Blanks, Twenty	20
Total Republican voters - Three Hundred Seventy-five	375

DEMOCRATIC PARTY:	
County Commissioners (continued)	
Francis R. King, Thirty-one	31
Francis G. Lyons, Sixteen	16
Patrick J. McGlinchey, Forty	40
William J. Moran, Twenty-five	25
William P. Murray, Seven	7
Gerald J. Wayne, Twenty-four	24
Blanks, Ninety-three	93
Sheriff:	
Howard Fitzpatrick, Two Hundred Eighty-one	281
Blanks, Eighty-eight	88
District Attorney:	
Vincent A. Burns, Eleven	11
John C. Carr Jr., Seventeen	17
Joseph V. Carroll, Twenty-three	23
Thomas F. Casey, Thirteen	13
Edward Counihan, III, Ten	10
John F. Cremens, Thirty-two	32
James L. O'Dea Jr., Seventy-nine	79
Irving Stackpole, Twenty	20
John J. Tobin, Sixteen	16
Andrew Trodden, One Hundred One	101
John F. Zamparelli, Thirty-seven	37
Blanks, Ten	10
Total Democratic voters - Three Hundred Sixty-nine	369

A true copy, Attest:

(Mrs.) Mary E. Gilligan
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, HELD OCTOBER 29, 1956 with action taken

TO: Harry J. Ainsworth, Constable of the Town of Wilmington

GREETINGS: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote in Town Affairs to meet and assemble at the Herbert C. Barrows Auditorium on Monday, the Twenty-ninth day of October next at 8.00 P.M., to consider and act on the following Articles:-

On a motion by Mr. Charles H. Black it was voted to defer further reading of the Warrant. At 8.25 P.M. a quorum being present the Moderator declared the meeting open.

Article 1. To see if the Town of Wilmington will vote to rezone from residential zone to general business zone, a strip of land two hundred fifty feet (250') by three hundred twenty-seven and one-half feet (327.5') in the rear of property now known as the "Ritz" located on Main Street, Wilmington (County of Middlesex) Massachusetts being lot Nos. 313 to 304 inclusive bounded on the south by Montrose Avenue, Lot Nos. 229 to 220 southeast by Gardner Avenue as shown on the plan known as the "Wilmington Plazza", also Lot Nos. 250 to 259 inclusive, northwest by Montrose Avenue, Subdivision Plan of Land in Wilmington registered and recorded in January, 1922. This would make a total of Five Hundred feet (500') in depth from Main Street

of which two hundred fifty feet (250') is already zoned for general business. The purpose of this rezoning is to accommodate the super market that wishes to locate there, or do anything in relation thereto. On request of Sadie J. Griffith and others.

A motion by Mr. Francis J. Hagerty to pass the article was withdrawn.

Planning Board report was read by Mr. William Irwin.

A motion made by Mr. Warren K. Smith to vote the article as above was lost. A two-thirds vote was required so a standing vote was taken. Yes - 4, No - 159.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to determine that there is a need for a redevelopment authority in the Town as authorized by G. L. (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 121, Section 26 QQ and other relevant provisions of law for the purpose of engaging in land assembly and redevelopment projects and that it is in the public interest that such an authority be organized in the Town, or do anything in relation thereto. On request of the Planning Board.

Finance Committee, having no information, approved provided the Town incurred no expense whatever. The Motion was made by Mr. A. Daniel Gillis.

Mr. J. Courtney requested that Mr. Brawn, Planning Consultant of the Planning Board, be permitted to speak and to answer any questions.

Mr. Consta Cuoco moved that when the vote was taken it be taken by yes & no ballots with the use of the check list. The moderator stated that this would be done if 40 voted for it. A standing vote was taken. 105 voted to do so.

A motion to close discussion was lost, a two-thirds vote being required. Yes - 120, No - 114.

A motion to postpone the article to the Annual Town Meeting was lost.

A motion by Mr. Rene LaRivee to close the argument was passed. Yes - 227, No - 0.

The original motion was voted on by yes & no ballot with the use of the check list. Yes - 180, No - 56.

The Moderator declared the motion passed.

A motion by Mr. Frederic Melzar to take up Article 5 at this time was lost. Two-thirds vote required. Yes - 123, No - 63.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to determine that there exists in the Town the need for an Urban Renewal Program or Programs as authorized by G. L. (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 121, Section 26XX and other relevant provisions of law, or do anything in relation thereto. On request of the Planning Board.

Finance Committee approved - subject to report that it would have no effect on Town Finances.

On a motion by Mr. Robert Evans it was voted unanimously.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any sum of money for the preparation of plans and the taking of options for such properties as may be required for a new police station, determine how the appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or otherwise, and provide for its expenditure by the Board of Selectmen and Town Manager or through a Building Committee which the Board of Selectmen and Town Manager may appoint for this purpose. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

Finance Committee disapproved request for transfer of $1000.00 from Excess & Deficiency Account because of lack of funds.

On a motion by Mr. William A. Beers it was voted that inasmuch as the Finance Committee has informed the Selectmen that they have disapproved the transfer called for in this article that action on the Article be postponed to the Annual Town Meeting.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring (pursuant to an agreement previously made with Anthony Signore) as a site for a school building, a parcel of land containing approximately 12.2 acres of land on the corner of Salem Street and Ballardvale Street, determine how the appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, by transfer from the unexpended balance of a bond issue previously authorized by vote of the Town in the amount of One Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars for constructing and originally equipping and furnishing an addition to or extension of the present Junior-Senior High School (said project

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having been completed) or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. On request of the Committee on Additional School Accommodations.

Finance Committee approved transfer of $14,200.00 from unexpended balance of bond issue for the construction of the addition or extension of the Junior-Senior High School.

On a motion by Mr. F. Talbot Emery it was voted unanimously to transfer as recommended by the Finance Committee for the purpose as stated in the article.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any sum of money for the purchase of a dump truck, equipped with a snow plow and spreader body, determine how the appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, by transfer from available funds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

Finance Committee approved the transfer of $6,500.00 from Road Machinery Fund to cover the cost of truck.

On a motion by Mr. Nicholas DeFelice it was voted unanimously to transfer $6,500.00 for the purpose as stated in the article.

At this time Mr. John Winters questioned whether a quorum was present. 177 persons were counted.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Map by changing the Zoning Distric classification from residential to industrial for that section of land bounded by the Woburn-Wilmington town line from the point of intersection with the Boston & Maine Railroad, westerly to the intersection of said tow line with the center line of Main Street, thence northerly along said center line to the point of intersection with the center line of Border Avenue, thence easterly along the center line of Border Avenue to the point of intersection with the center line of Woodlawn Avenue and along said Line to the point of intersection with the center line of Cleveland Avenue, thence northerly along said center line to the point of intersection with Cool Avenue and presently zoned industrial district, thence easterly along said district boundary to a point of intersection with the Boston & Maine Railroad and southerly along said railroad to the point of beginning, or do anything in relation thereto. On request of Harold V. MacKelvey.

Finance Committee - no action.

The report of the Planning Board was read by Mr. William Irwin.

A motion by Mr. MacKelvey to rezone was lost. Yes - 42, No - 76.

At 11.20 P.M. it was voted to adjourn. There were 298 voters present.

A true copy, attest:

(Mrs.) Mary E. Gilligan
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 6, 1956

TO: Harry J. Ainsworth, ,Constable of the Town of Wilmington.

GREETINGS: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote, to meet and assemble at the new High School Gymnasium on Tuesday, the Sixth Day of November next at 5.45 o'clock in the forenoon, the polls to be open at 6.00 A.M., and shall be closed at 8.00 P.M., for the election of the following:- Presidential Electors, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Representative in Congress, Councillor, Senator, 2 Representatives in General Court, 2 County Commissioners, Sheriff, District Attorney, and vote YES or NO on the following question:

QUESTION NO. 1

A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)? YES
NO

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION - November 6, 1956

TO: Harry J. Ainsworth, Constable of the Town of Wilmington:

GREETINGS: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote, to meet and assemble at the new High School Gymnasium on Tuesday, the Sixty Day of November next at 5.45 o'clock in the forenoon, the polls to be open at 6.00 A.M., and shall be closed at 8.00 P.M., for the election of the following:- Presidential Electors, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Representative in Congress, Councillor, Senator, 2 Representatives in General Court, 2 County Commissioners, Sheriff, District Attorney and vote YES or NO on the following question:

QUESTION NO. 1

A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)? YES NO

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)? YES NO

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises)? YES NO

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, or a certified copy thereof, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, as soon as may be and before said meeting.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEAL OF SAID TOWN THIS 26th DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D., ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIX.

(Signed) Wavie M. Drew)
Charles H. Black) Selectmen
E. Hayward Bliss) of
Nicholas DeFelice) Wilmington
Francis J. Hagerty)

Middlesex ss: October 27, 1956

I this day posted attested copies of the within Warrant for State Election in accordance with the By-Laws of the Town of Wilmington.

Harry J. Ainsworth, Constable

A true copy, Attest: (Mrs.) Mary E. Gilligan
Town Clerk

STATE ELECTION, November 6, 1956, held in the High School Gymnasium

In accordance with the foregoing Warrant the meeting was called to order by the Warden, Mr. Francis Hagerty, member of the Board of Selectmen, at 5.45 A.M. The ballot box was opened in the presence of the Warden, Town Clerk and Police Officer and found to be empty, the register indicated 0000. The ballot box was then locked and the keys given to the police officer.

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The tellers were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk. The ballots were delivered to the tellers and receipts taken. At 6.00 A.M. the polls were declared open. At 8.00 P.M. the polls were declared closed.

All of the ballots given in were sorted, counted, recorded and declaration thereof made, as by law is directed, and were for the following, namely:

Electors of President and Vice President:	VOTES
Eisenhower and Nixon, Twenty-five Hundred Eighty	2580
Hass and Cozzini, Six	6
Holtwick and Cooper, One	1
Stevenson and Kefauver, Thirteen Hundred Sixty-four	1364
Blanks, Fifty-two	52
	4003
Governor:	
Foster Furcolo, Sixteen Hundred Eighty-nine	1689
Sumner G. Whittier, Twenty-two Hundred Fifty-eight	2258
Henning A. Blomen, Five	5
Mark R. Shaw, Four	4
Blanks, Forty-seven	47
	4003
Lieutenant Governor:	
Charles Gibbons, Twenty-two Hundred Sixty-two	2262
Robert F. Murphy, Sixteen Hundred Fifty-three	1653
Harold E. Bassett, Five	5
Francis A. Votano, Nine	9
Blanks, Seventy-four	74
	4003
Secretary:	
Edward J. Cronin, Eighteen Hundred Forty-six	1846
Richard I. Furbush, Two Thousand Seventeen	2017
Earl F. Dodge, Thirteen	13
Lawrence Gilfedder, Eight	8
Blanks, One Hundred Nineteen	119
	4003
Treasurer:	
John F. Kennedy, Eighteen Hundred Twelve	1812
Robert H. Beaudreau, Two Thousand Seventy-eight	2078
Isaac Goddard, Eleven	11
Willy N. Hogseth, Eight	8
Blanks, Ninety-four	94
	4003
Auditor:	
Thomas J. Buckley, Two Thousand Thirty-nine	2039
Joseph A. Nobile, Eighteen Hundred Nineteen	1819
John B. Lauder, Six	6
Anthony Martin, Fifteen	15
Blanks, One Hundred Twenty-four	124
	4003
Attorney General:	
George Fingold, Twenty-two Hundred Thirty-one	2231
Edward J. McCormack Jr., Sixteen Hundred Sixty-nine	1669
Fred M. Ingersoll, Four	4
Howard B. Rand, Five	5
Blanks, Ninety-four	94
	4003

	VOTES
Congressman - Fifth District:	
Edith Nourse Rogers, Three Thousand Fifty-four	3054
Lawrence E. Corcoran, Eight Hundred Eighty-three	883
Blanks, Sixty-six	66
	4003
Councillor - Sixth District:	
Joseph Ray Crimmins, Seventeen Hundred Sixty-four	1764
Lawrence W. Lloyd, Two Thousand Forty-nine	2049
Blanks, One Hundred Ninety	190
	4003
Senator - Seventh Middlesex District:	
Joseph M. Curley, Eighteen Hundred Ninety-four	1894
Charles E. Ferguson, Two Thousand Ten	2010
Blanks, Ninety-nine	99
	4003
Representatives in General Court - Eighteenth Middlesex District:	
Frank D. Tanner, Twenty-one Hundred Thirty-four	2134
Charles E. Wilkinson, Two Thousand Sixty-five	2065
Frederick V. Gilgun, Sixteen Hundred Fifty-eight	1658
William J. Scalley, Fourteen Hundred Nineteen	1419
Blanks, Seven Hundred Thirty	730
	8006
County Commissioners - Middlesex County:	
William G. Andrew, Two Thousand Eighty-one	2081
H. Herbert Applin, Eighteen Hundred Eighty-seven	1887
Edward L. Buckley, Sixteen Hundred Seventy-six	1676
Patrick Joseph McGlinchey, Sixteen Hundred Five	1605
Blanks, Seven Hundred Fifty-seven	757
	8006
Sheriff - Middlesex County:	
Howard W. Fitzpatrick, Two Thousand Fifty-four	2054
John Frederick Cahill, Seventeen Hundred Ninety-two	1792
Blanks, One Hundred Fifty-seven	157
	4003
District Attorney - Northern District:	
Ephraim Martin, Nineteen Hundred Ten	1910
James L. O'Dea, Jr., Nineteen Hundred Sixty-six	1966
Blanks, One Hundred Twenty-seven	127
	4003
Question No. 1:	
A. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?	
Yes, Nine Hundred Fifty-one	951
No, Twenty-five Hundred Seventy	2570
Blanks, Four Hundred Eighty-two	482
	4003
B. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?	
Yes, Nine Hundred Fifty-three	953
No, Twenty-five Hundred Five	2505
Blanks, Five Hundred Forty-five	545
	4003

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C. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes, Twenty-eight Hundred Ninety-three	2893
No, Eight Hundred Forty-two	842
Blanks, Two Hundred Sixty-eight	268
	4003

There were fifty-seven (57) Absentee Ballots.

There were Four Thousand Three names checked on the voting list. The ballot box read Four Thousand Three.

After declaration of the vote the meeting was dissolved at 11.00 P.M.

A true copy.
Attest:

(Mrs.) Mary E. Gilligan
Town Clerk

WARRANT - ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

To: HARRY J. AINSWORTH, CONSTABLE OF THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON:

GREETINGS:- In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the

HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA
Saturday, the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1957

at 9.45 o'clock in the forenoon, the polls to be opened at 10.00 A.M., and shall be closed at 8.00 P.M., for the election of Town Offices:

ARTICLE 1. To bring in your votes on one ballot respectively for the following named Offices, to wit: Two Selectmen for the term of three years; two Members of the School Committee for the term of three years; one Moderator for the term of one year; one Member of the Wilmington Housing Authority for the term of five years.

You are also hereby further required and directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington who are qualified to vote on elections and town affairs therein, to assemble subsequently and meet in Town Meeting at the HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM Church Street, in said Town of Wilmington

on
Saturday, the 9th day of March, A. D. 1957
at 1.30 P.M.

then and there to act on the following Articles:

ARTICLE 2. To hear the reports of Committees and act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1957 and to issue notes therefor payable within one year, all in accordance with Sections 4 and 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 4.. To see how much money the Town will appropriate for the expenses of the Town and salaries of the several Town Offices, and Departments and determine how the same shall be raised, whether by taxation, transfer from available funds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars ($750.00) for the observance of Memorial Day and that the Moderator appoint a committee who shall arrange and have charge of such observance, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars ($750.00) for the purpose of renewing under authority of Section 9 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended, the lease of the American Legion Clubhouse, Inc., in Wilmington for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for the Wilmington Post No. 136 of the American Legion, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars ($750.00) for the purpose of renewing under authority of Section 9 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended, the lease of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Clubhouse on Main Street for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for the Nee-Ellsworth Post 2458 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, or do anything in relation thereto.

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ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, under the authority of Section 9, Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended, for the purpose of providing suitable quarters for the William F. Tattersall Chapter #106, Disabled American Veterans, located in Wilmington, Mass. or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Disabled American Veterans.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) the money to be expended under the direction of the 4-H Town Committee, serving in co-operation with the Middlesex County Extension Service, under the provisions of Section 40 to 45, Chapter 128, General Laws of Massachusetts, or do anything in relation thereto. Request of the Wilmington 4-H Town Committee.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to install street lights in the following streets: Carter Street - 1 light, Dorchester Street - 5 lights, Essex Street - 5 lights, Faulkner Road - 6 lights, Jere Road - 3 lights, Lawrence Court - 2 lights, Lawrence Street - 9 lights, Park Street - 1 light, Pineview Road - 1 light, Pinewood Road - 4 lights, Roman Way - 5 lights, Roosevelt Road - 1 light, Truman Road - 1 light, Walker Street - 2 lights and Ballardvale Street - 2 lights.

ARTICLE 11. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds, and appropriate for the purchase of two vehicles for the use of the Police Department and authorize the sale or turn-in of the two present vehicles used by the Police Department, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, or transfer from available funds and appropriate for the purchase of a truck for the use of the Highway Department and authorize the sale or turn-in of a truck presently used by the Highway Department, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds and appropriate for the purchase of a rescue truck for Civil Defense, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds and appropriate for the purpose of microfilming basic records of the Town of Wilmington, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds and appropriate for the purpose of landscaping and otherwise improving the Town Common, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or transfer from available funds the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1000.00) for the purpose of placing decorations in the Center of Town prior to the Christmas Season and that the Moderator appoint a committee who shall arrange and have charge of such decorations, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying unpaid bills of previous years, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to petition the Legislature to pass an act reading as follows: Chapter 592 of the Acts of 1950 is hereby amended by striking out Section 13 and substituting therefor, the following new sections:

SECTION 13A. The Board of Assessors of the Town of Wilmington shall consist of three members, who shall be elected at large by and from the voters of said Town of Wilmington, as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 13B. At the regular town election to be held in said town in the year nineteen hundred and fifty seven, the members of the board of assessors shall be elected by and from the registered voters

of the town, and the first in the order of votes received shall serve for a term of three years, the second in the order of votes received shall serve for a term of two years, and the third in the order of votes received shall serve for a term of one year. At each regular town election thereafter, successors to the members of said board to be elected thereat shall be elected for terms of three years each.

SECTION 13C. During the month of March in each year, the assessors shall meet and organize by electing a chairman. The salary of the chairman and each of the other members shall be raised and appropriated from the floor of the regular town meeting.

SECTION 13D. In case of a vacancy in the office of assessor elected by popular vote as aforesaid, the Board of Selectmen of said town shall appoint an assessor to fill such vacancy until the next regular town election, at which time an assessor shall be elected for the remainder of the unexpired term, if any.

SECTION 13E. All members of the existing board of assessors of said town shall cease to hold office upon the qualification of the members of the board of assessors elected at the regular town election in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

SECTION 13F. Such provisions of Chapter 2 of the Acts of 1730 and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, as are inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

On petition of Harry Henderson and others.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 399 of the Acts of 1954, said Act providing for the admission of the Town of Wilmington into the North Metropolitan Sewerage District of the Metropolitan District Commission, or do anything in relation thereto. On request of the Town Manager.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen and Town Manager to take such steps as are advisable by petition or otherwise to introduce and sponsor before the General Court a bill to permit the establishment of a system of public sewers in the Town of Wilmington and to provide for the financing thereof, or do anything in relation thereto. On request of the Town Manager.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing and erecting a standpipe and all appurtenances necessary to allow connection to the water system and determine how the appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. On request of the Water Commissioners.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of laying water mains of not less than 6 inches, but less than 16 inches in diameter on specified streets in accordance with the recommendations of the Board of Water Commissioners acting under the provisions of Chapter 332, of the Acts of 19551 and determine how the appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the pick-up and removal and disposal of rubbish from all dwellings in the Town of Wilmington, or do anything in relation thereto. Request of the Board of Health.

ARTICLE 24. In the event that the foregoing article is not approved, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the relocation of the Town Dump. Request of the Bd. of Health.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept Lockwood Road as a Public Town Way as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and approved by the Planning Board according to a plan filed with the office of the Town Clerk, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the layout of Elwood Road as approved by the Planning Board and made by the Selectmen under the provisions of law relating to the assessment of

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Betterments, which layout is filed in the office of the Town Clerk, and which, with plans therein mentioned is hereby referred to for more particular description; and to determine how an appropriation shall be raise whether by taxation or by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or otherwise, for the purpose of constructing said way and for the payment of any damages resulting from the taking of land and slope easements and other easements therefor, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept and construct Chandler Road as a Public Town Way a laid out by the Board of Selectmen and approved by the Planning Board according to a plan filed with the office of the Town Clerk and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by the Right of Eminent Domain such land, slope and drainage or other easements as may be necessary to effect the purpose of the article and to see how much money the Town will appropriate for said purpose and determine how such appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, by transfer from available funds in the treasury, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept and construct Kelley Road as a Public Town Way as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and approved by the Planning Board according to a plan filed with the office of the Town Clerk and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by the Right of Eminent Domain such land, slope and drainage or other easements as may be necessary to effect the purpose of the article and to see how much money the Town will appropriate for said purpose and determine how such appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, by transfer from available funds in the treasury, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept and construct Meadow Lane as a Public Town Way as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and approved by the Planning Board according to a plan filed with the office of the Town Clerk and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by the Right of Eminent Domain such land, slope and drainage or other easements as may be necessary to effect the purpose of the article and to see how much money the Town will appropriate for said purpose and determine how such appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, by transfer from available funds in the treasury, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept Carter Lane as a Public Town Way as laid out and relocated by the Board of Selectmen and approved by the Planning Board according to a plan filed with the office of the Town Clerk and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by Right of Eminent Domain such land, slope and drainage or other easements as may be necessary to effect said acceptance and relocation and for said purpose to see how much money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, by transfer from avail able funds, or otherwise, and appropriate for said purpose, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to abandon Carter Lane as a Public Town Way or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 32. Resolved that the Board of Selectmen are herewith instructed to lay out for acceptance as Public Town Ways for the Annual Town Meeting in March 1958, under the provisions of the "Betterment Act" the following named streets:

Carter Street	Walker Street
Kiernan Avenue	Wing Road

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Public Town Way the extension of Olson Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and approved by the Planning Board according to a plan filed with the office of the Town Clerk and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by Right of Eminent Domain such land, slope and drainage and other easements as may be necessary to effect said acceptance, and to see how much money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, by transfer from available funds, or otherwise, and appropriate for said purpose, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept the extension and relocation of the intersection of Woburn Street and Wildwood Street as a Public Town Way as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and

appropriated by the Planning Board according to a plan filed with the office of the Town Clerk and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by Right of Eminent Domain such land, slope and drainage and other easements as may be necessary to effect said acceptance and relocation, and to see how much money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, by transfer from available funds, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) for the purpose of oiling specified town public ways in accordance with the recommendations of the Board of Selectmen, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 36. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or otherwise, and appropriate for the purpose of acquiring a site and constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a new Police Station and to authorize the purchase or taking through the Right of Eminent Domain land for this purpose and to authorize the Board of Selectmen and Town Mgr. or a Committee appointed by the Board of Selectmen to enter into contracts and do all things necessary for acquiring said site and constructing, equipping and furnishing said Police Station or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation, or transfer from available funds, or otherwise, and appropriate a sum of money for the expenses of the Committee on Additional School Accommodations, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for constructing and originally equipping and furnishing an elementary school building on land owned by the Town off Glen Road; determine how the appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or otherwise; determine how the same shall be expended, or take any action relative thereto. Request of the Glen Road School Building Committee.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed in fee simple from Frank E. Frotton, of a strip of land 25 feet wide along the westerly boundary of his land, between Wildwood Street and the present Athletic Field of the Wilmington High School, in exchange for the Town of Wilmington deeding to him its present Right of Way over a 12 foot strip of land between Wildwood Street and the High School Athletic Field, or do anything in relation thereto. On request of the High School Building Committee.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Three Thousand Four Hundred Dollars ($3,400.00) for the purpose of extending the town fire alarm signal telegraph line and purchasing and connecting fire alarm signal boxes and other necessary appurtenances thereto, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 41. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds and appropriate for the purchase of a 75 foot aerial ladder truck and all necessary equipment for the use of the Fire Department, or do anything in relation thereto. On request of the Chief of the Fire Dept.

ARTICLE 42. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds and appropriate for the purchase of a 750 gallon Combination Pumper and all necessary equipment for the use of the Fire Department and authorize the sale or turn-in of the 1938 Chevrolet used by the Fire Department, or do anything in relation thereto. On request of the Chief of the Fire Department.

ARTICLE 43. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds and appropriate for the purpose of paying all medical bills of the Fire Chief for injuries received in the line of duty, or do anything in relation thereto. On request of the Chief of the Fire Department.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to rezone as a general business district as defined in Section 1-2A of the Zoning By-Law, an area in the nothern section of Wilmington, bounded: on the southerly side

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of Middlesex Avenue and northerly by said avenue, one hundred eighteen (118) feet, easterly one hundred fifty-five and 67/100 (155.67) feet, southerly one hundred sixty three (163) feet, and westerly by Lubbers Brook, and know as Lot numbered 123 on a plan of land known as Plan of Wilmington Estates, North Wilmington, Mass., a plan of which is on record in the Town Hall, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Sarah Black and others.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to amend the agreement between the Town and the Wilmington Skating Club, Inc., executed under authority of the vote under Article 3 of the Special Town Meeting held July 26, 1948 to wit: - Delete the words "together with additional rental payable annually in an amount equivalent to the annual taxes on said property, provided that such additional annual rental need not be paid in any year in which taxes are actually assessed against said property in the name of the lessee and paid by the lessee", and substitute therefor the words "together with additional rental payable annually in the amount of fifty dollars ($50.00). On petition of Hazel E. Backman and others.

ARTICLE 46. To see whether the Town acting pursuant to Section 7 of Chapter 550 of the Acts of 1952, will empower the Wilmington Housing Authority to erect a new housing project, namely a Housing Project for Elderly Persons pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 667 of Massachusetts, Acts of 1954, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto. On request of the Wilmington Housing Authority.

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) by taxation, by transfer from available funds, or otherwise, for the purpose of the Wilmington Housing Authority having an application prepared and submitted to the Federal Government of the United States, for Urban Renewal in Wilmington, under the Urban Renewal Provisions of the National Housing Act of 1949, as amended, or do anything in relation thereto. Request of the Wilmington Housing Authority.

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will direct the Board of Selectmen to prepare a division of the Town into convenient voting precincts in accordance with the provisions of Section 6, Chapter 54 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) as amended, or do anything in relation thereto.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, or a certified copy thereof, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, as soon as may be and before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal of said Town this_____ Day of February, A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-seven.

SELECTMEN OF WILMINGTON

Wavie M. Drew
Charles H. Black
E. Hayward Bliss
Nicholas DeFelice
Francis Hagerty

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

ANALYSIS OF THE CASH ACCOUNTS - for the year ending December 31, 1956

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR 1956

Balance as at January 1, 1956	$ 417,996.05
Add: Cash Receipts January 1 thru December 31, 1956	4,204,096.23
	4,622,092.28
Deduct: Cash Expenditures during year 1956	4,163,466.13
Balance on Hand as at December 31, 1956	$ 458,626.15

ANALYSIS OF CASH RECEIVED

TAXES

Tax Collections:			
Prior years levy, Poll, Personal and Real Estate		54,393.56	
Current year's levy, Poll, Personal & Real Estate		782,086.39	836,679.95
Tax Title Redeemed			5,499.07
Payments in Lieu of Taxes			522.43
Water Liens added to Taxes			2,774.74

GRANTS AND GIFTS

Federal Grants:			
Charities			
Aid to Dependent Children, Aid	13,624.69		
Aid to Dependent Children, Administration	1,043.97	14,668.66	
Old Age Assistance, Assistance	30,844.15		
Old Age Assistance, Administration	2,179.16	33,023.31	
Disability Assistance, Assistance	4,974.55		
Disability Assistance, Administration	395.24	5,369.79	53,061.76
Smith-Hughes & George Barden Account (Schools)			770.00
Construction Grants-in-Aid (Highways)			
Comm. of Mass. Chapter 81 & 90	27,778.97		
Middlesex County Treas., Chapter 90 Work	6,743.68		34,522.65

RECEIPTS AVAILABLE FOR APPROPRIATION - BUT NOT APPROPRIATED

Repayments, Middlesex County Dog Officer		2,073.66	
Accrued Interest - Sale of Bonds		402.84	
Premium on Sale of Bonds		1,749.00	
Aid to Dependent Children, Recoveries		793.80	
Water Guaranteed Deposits		16,681.46	
Refunds from Appropriations		6,314.95	
Water Department:			
Water Rates	63,077.03		
Water Services	2,424.92	65,501.95	93,517.66

AMOUNTS BORROWED

Short Term:			
To pay Expenditures of Town Depts. until taxes are collected		550,000.00	
To carry on Chapter 81 and 90 work until State & County reimbursements are received		31,925.00	
Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Serial Issues		1,470,000.00	2,051,925.00

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AMOUNTS BORROWED

Long Term:		
Proceeds from Sale of Bonds on High School Additions and Alterations, and Wildwood School Account - Second Issue		550,000.00

AGENCY AND TRUST FUNDS

Withholding Taxes Deducted	79,010.35	
Retirement System Deductions	16,454.68	
Blue Cross/Shield Deductions	5,807.85	
Group Life Insurance Deductions	1,865.96	103,138.84
Cemetery Trust Funds		400.00
Dog Licenses, collected for Middlesex County Dog Officer		2,251.80

RECEIPTS RESERVED FOR APPROPRIATION - RESTRICTED USES

Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund	1,991.00	
Water Betterments, 1956 paid in	241.00	
Refunds from Previous Years appropriations	58.62	2,290.62

REVOLVING FUNDS

School Lunch Program	59,562.59	
High School Athletic Association	1,009.00	
Adult Evening School - Tuition Fees	1,341.00	
Road Machinery Fund	9,622.85	71,535.44

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Taxes:			
School Aid, Chapter 70, G/L		108,181.68	
Town's Allocation		19,878.42	128,060.10
Corporation Taxes			17,684.65
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Collections:			
Prior Years levys		8,487.37	
Current year's levy		67,960.27	76,447.64
Licenses:			
Liquor		4,000.00	
Department of Standards		26.00	4,026.00
Interest and Costs:			
Tax Collections		2,729.05	
Tax Titles Redeemed		558.29	3,286.31
General Government:			
Selectmen's Receipts		1,499.50	
Town Collector's Receipts, Miscellaneous		611.62	
Town Clerk's Receipts		2,478.55	4,589.67
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department		93.50	
Building Inspector:			
Building Permits	904.00		
Plumbing Permits	1,026.00		
Wiring Permits	1,543.00	3,473.00	
Sealer of Weights & Measures		11.75	
Tree Department		127.50	3,705.75

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Health Department:			
Sanitarian's Permits:	743.00		
Public Health Nurse's Receipts	567.00		
Div. of Tuberculosis - State Reimbursement	132.86		
Health Dept., Hospitalization Reimbursements	239.28	1,682.14	
Charities & Soldiers Aid:			
Charities & Veterans Aid	54,734.34		
Meal Taxes, State Reimbursement	1,504.84	56,239.18	
Schools & Libraries:			
School Construction Reimbursement	57,347.89		
School Transportation Reimbursement	17,514.35		
Vocational Training Receipts	1,200.48		
Division of Child Guardianship	8,265.58		
Miscellaneous High School Receipts	317.41		
Adult Evening School Receipts, Cities & Towns	2,403.14		
English Speaking Classes, State	90.00	87,138.85	
Public Library Receipts		396.63	
Miscellaneous Receipts:			
Court Fines - 4th District Court	15.00		
Land Court Refunds	1.00		
Hurricane Reimbursements	7,871.03		
Miscellaneous Insurance Refunds	767.15	8,654.18	
Public Works:			
Highway Department	385.14		
Cemetery Department	2,891.00		
Water Department	18.00	3,294.14	395,205.24
TOTAL RECEIPTS RECEIVED DURING 1956			$4,204,096.23

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COMPARISON OF ESTIMATED RECEIPTS USED BY THE ASSESSORS IN SETTING THE 1956 TAX RATE WITH THE ACTUAL RECEIPTS OF 1956 FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

	Used by the Assessors on 1956 Tax Rate	Actual 1956 Receipts	Receipts / More - Le than estimat
Income Taxes:			
School Allocation, Chapter 70 G/L	102,661.70	108,181.68	/ 5,519.9
Town Allocation	2,159.92	19,878.42	/ 17,718.5
Corporation Taxes	15,740.78	17,684.65	/ 1,943.8
Reimbursement on account of Public owned lands	53.37	522.43	/ 469.0
Old Age Tax (Meal Taxes)	1,538.59	1,504.84	- 33.7
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	74,000.00	73,654.73	- 345.2
Licenses	4,000.00	4,026.00	/ 26.0
General Government	4,000.00	4,589.67	/ 589.6
Protection of Persons & Property	2,400.00	3,705.75	/ 1,305.7
Health and Sanitation	1,700.00	1,682.14	- 17.8
Charities (other than Federal Grants)	19,000.00	20,192.10	/ 1,192.1
Old Age Assistance (other than Grants)	22,900.00	28,260.06	/ 5,360.0
Veterans' Services	3,800.00	6,282.18	/ 2,482.1
Schools (Funds from Income Tax not included)	34,100.00	29,790.96	- 4,309.0
Libraries	200.00	396.63	/ 196.6
Cemeteries (other than Trust Funds)	2,300.00	2,891.00	/ 591.0
Interests (Taxes and Assessments)	4,000.00	3,286.31	- 713.6
State Assistance for School Construction	57,300.00	57,347.89	/ 47.8
Dog Licenses (Reimbursement fron County Dog Officer)	1,800.00	2,073.66	/ 273.6
Unclassified receipts	8,600.00	9,057.32	/ 457.3
	362,254.36	395,008.42	32,754.0

ANALYSIS OF FEDERAL GRANTS

	Balances as at 1/1/56	Grants Received in 1956	Expenditures during 1956	Balances as at 12/31/56
Aid to Dependent Children, Aid	3,693.78	13,927.08	14,732.56	2,888.3
Aid to Dependent Children, Administration	2,370.21	1,043.97	1,211.40	2,202.7
Old Age Assistance, Assistance	17,047.12	33,634.26	38,315.02	12,366.3
Old Age Assistance, Administration	3,298.64	2,179.16	1,562.74	3,915.0
Disability Assistance, Assistance	1.17	4,974.55	6,352.44	- 1,376.7
Disability Assistance, Administration	509.72	395.24	143.80	761.1
	26,920.64	56,154.26	62,317.96	20,756.9

ANALYSIS OF TRUST FUNDS
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1956

	Balances 1/1/56 Principal	Added during 1956	Condition as at 12/31/56
In Custody of Town Treasurer:			
S. D. J. Carter Lecture Fund	7,719.66		7,719.66
Sears, Cook, Walker School Fund	403.88		403.88
Library Funds:			
Benjamin Buck	592.97		592.97
Chester M. Clark	892.66		892.66
Henry Burnap	237.82		237.82
Charlotte M. Smith	667.48		667.48
Sabra Carter Common Fund	250.54		250.54
Cemetery Funds:			
Lizzie B. Sweatt	5,140.50		5,140.50
Perpetual Care	13,131.66	400.02	13,531.68
	29,037.17	400.02	29,437.19

ANALYSIS OF THE MATURING DEBT

	Balances as at 1/1/56	Added during 1956	Paid off during 1956	Balances as at 12/31/56
INSIDE THE DEBT LIMIT				
High School Loan, Act of 1947/321 $265,000.00	190,000.00		15,000.00	175,000.00
Elementary School Loan/Wildwood $512,000.00	450,000.00		25,000.00	425,000.00
Fire/Police Station Loan $60,000.00	50,000.00		5,000.00	45,000.00
	690,000.00		45,000.00	645,000.00
OUTSIDE THE DEBT LIMIT				
High School Loan, Act 321/1947 $200,000.00	150,000.00		10,000.00	140,000.00
Additions and Alterations Jr/Sr High School, Acts 645/1948 (EFB 1954) $1,375,000.00	700,000.00	475,000.00	40,000.00	1,135,000.00
Elementary School Loan/Wildwood Act 645/1948 (EFB 1954) $75,000.00		75,000.00		75,000.00
Water Bonds, Act 276/1926 $350,000.00	37,500.00		12,500.00	25,000.00
First Water Extension Notes $75,000.00	30,000.00		5,000.00	25,000.00
Second Water Extension Notes $20,000.00	4,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00
Water Bonds/New Well Field $60,000.00	55,000.00		5,000.00	50,000.00
	976,500.00	550,000.00	74,500.00	1,452,000.00
TOTAL MATURING DEBT	$1,666,500.00	550,000.00	119,500.00	2,097,000.00

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SCHEDULES OF SHORT TERM LOANS

	Outstanding 1/1/56	Borrowed during 1956	Paid off during 1956	Balances as at 12/31/56
Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Tax Collections	150,000.00	550,000.00	450,000.00	250,000.00
Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Reimbursement (Highways)	37,175.00	31,925.00	37,175.00	31,925.00
Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Serial Issues/Bonds	350,000.00	1,470,000.00	1,650,000.00	170,000.00
	537,175.00	2,051,925.00	2,137,175.00	451,925.00

LOANS AUTHORIZED BUT NOT YET ISSUED

	Authorized	Temporary Loans Issued	Unissued as at 12/31/56
Additions & Alterations Jr/Sr High School & Wildwood School Acct.	125,000.00		125,000.00
Street Betterments	30,000.00	30,000.00	
Water Meters	40,000.00	40,000.00	
Water Betterments	30,000.00	30,000.00	
Barrows Well Field and Improvements to the existing system	75,000.00	70,000.00	5,000.00
	$300,000.00	170,000.00	130,000.00

TOWN OF WILMINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS
REPORT OF EXPENDITURES AGAINST APPROPRIATIONS AND HIGHWAY GRANTS-IN-AID
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

Title of Appropriation	Annual Town Meeting Appropriated	Special Town Meeting in 1956	Other	Amount Avail. for Expendit. during 1956	Expended during 1956	Balances as at 12/31/56	Balances to Revenue 1956	Unencub. Balances carried to 1957	Bal. Avail for Expend in 1957
General Government:									
Selectmen, Board of	1,485.00			1,485.00	1,272.53	212.47	212.47		
Elections	1,400.00			1,400.00	1,361.94	38.06	38.06		
Registrars, Board of	2,355.00			2,355.00	2,005.98	349.02	336.52	12.50	
Finance Committee	300.00		a 37.85	337.85	337.85				
Town Manager	12,060.00			12,060.00	12,060.22	.22			.22
Industrial	1,000.00			1,000.00	1,000.00				
Town Accountant	5,896.00		b 71.50	5,967.50	5,363.19	604.31	604.31		
Town Treasurer	4,775.00			4,775.00	4,700.92	74.08	74.08		
Town Collector	4,458.00			4,458.00	4,344.21	113.79	106.29	7.50	
Town Clerk	3,423.00		b 5.36	3,428.36	3,392.08	36.28	36.28		
Assessors, Board of	12,000.00		b 15.00	12,015.00	11,954.82	60.18	58.18	2.00	
Town Counsel	925.00			925.00	925.00				
Town Hall	15,000.00			15,000.00	14,964.45	35.55	4.13	31.42	
Planning Board	1,200.00	2,100.00		3,300.00	305.36	2,994.64	894.64		2,100.00
	66,277.00	2,100.00	129.71	68,506.71	63,988.55	4,518.16	2,364.96	53.42	2,099.78
Protection of Persons and Property:									
Police Salaries	54,304.00			54,304.00	51,621.50	2,682.50	2,682.50		
Police Dept. Expenses	6,000.00			6,000.00	5,980.68	19.32	19.32		
Purchase of Cruisers	3,000.00			3,000.00	2,966.29	33.71	32.71	1.00	
Fire Dept. Salaries	56,535.00			56,535.00	55,800.28	734.72	734.72		
Fire Dept. Expenses	4,800.00			4,800.00	3,690.68	1,109.32	1,105.07	4.25	
Fire Dept. Outlays	2,700.00			2,700.00	2,632.50	67.50	67.50		
Fire Alarm Extension	3,000.00			3,000.00	2,243.01	756.99			756.99
Purchase New Fire Truck	9,500.00			9,500.00	1,938.24	7,561.76	127.61	7,434.15	
Ambulance Account	1,520.00		a 60.00	1,580.00	1,569.31	10.69	10.69		
Purchase of New Ambulance	9,000.00			9,000.00	8,460.79	539.21	539.21		
Fire/Police Station	3,546.00		a/b 255.19	3,801.19	3,751.82	49.37	45.17	4.20	
Civil Defense	1,950.00		b 300.12	2,250.12	2,009.53	240.59			240.59
Constable	100.00			100.00	100.00				
Dog Officer	500.00			500.00	434.00	66.00	66.00		
Building Inspector	6,300.00		b 5.88						
			a 450.00	6,755.88	6,632.81	123.07	123.07		
Board of Appeals	150.00			150.00	118.63	31.37	31.37		
Sealer, Weights & Meas.	325.00			325.00	323.96	1.04	1.04		
Tree Warden	5,200.00		b .55	5,200.55	5,114.76	85.79	85.79		
Dutch Elm Control	6,282.00			6,282.00	6,207.32	74.68	74.68		
Gypsy Moth Control	4,882.00			4,882.00	4,402.74	479.26	479.26		
Town Forest	150.00			150.00	148.50	1.50	1.50		
Mosquito Control	500.00		a 304.50	804.50	804.50				
	177,244.00		1,376.24	181,620.24	166,951.85	14,668.39	6,227.21	7,443.60	997.58

Wilmington Memorial Library
Wilmington, Mass.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES AGAINST APPROPRIATIONS AND HIGHWAY GRANTS-IN-AID

Title of Appropriation	Annual Town Meeting Appropriated	Special Town Meeting in 1956	Other	Amount Avail. for Expendit. during 1956	Expended during 1956	Balances as at 12/31/56	Balances to Revenue 1956	Unencub. Balances carried to 1957	Bal. Avail. for Expend. in 1957
Public Works:									
Town Engineer	9,500.00			9,500.00	7,909.74	1,590.26	1,500.92	89.34	
Highway Dept. Salaries	27,051.00			27,051.00	25,879.70	1,171.30	1,171.30		
Highway Dept. Expenses	30,000.00			30,000.00	28,575.99	1,424.01	1,424.01		
Road Machinery Account	9,000.00		b 7.35	9,007.35	8,994.18	13.17	13.17		
Road Machinery Outlay	8,000.00	6,500.00		14,500.00	8,014.50	6,485.50		6,474.78	10.72
Surveying			b 952.53	952.52	950.00	2.53	2.53		
Chap. 90 Construction	5,250.00		f 10,500.00	15,750.00	4,370.14	11,379.86			11,379.86
Chap. 90 Maintenance	1,500.00		f 3,000.00	4,500.00	4,491.61	8.39	8.39		
Chap. 81 Maintenance	10,500.00		f 18,425.00	28,925.00	28,919.53	5.47	5.47		
Const. Specified Streets	14,000.00			14,000.00	13,806.63	193.37			193.37
Const. Garden Court	1,600.00			1,600.00	0	1,600.00			1,600.00
Snow & Ice Removal	11,000.00		g 5,960.31	16,960.31	28,077.53	-11,117.22			-11,117.22
Oiling Specified Streets	5,000.00			5,000.00	3,735.49	1,264.51			1,264.51
Betterments (Street)			e 30,000.00	30,000.00	29,320.26	679.74			679.74
Land Reclamation			b 2,164.17	2,164.17	1,954.72	209.45			209.45
Public Street Lights	14,000.00			14,000.00	12,298.15	1,701.85	1,701.85		
Parks	2,785.00		b 3.41	2,788.41	2,115.93	672.48	672.48		
Cemeteries	15,446.00			15,446.00	14,677.18	768.82	768.82		
Cemetery Truck Outlay			b 3,166.00	3,166.00	3,116.87	49.13	49.13		
	164,632.00	6,500.00	74,178.77	245,310.77	227,208.15	18,102.62	7,318.07	6,564.12	4,220.43
Health & Sanitation:									
Board of Health	14,800.00			14,800.00	14,077.24	722.76	722.76		
Garbage Collections	9,450.00			9,450.00	9,450.00				
	24,250.00			24,250.00	23,527.24	722.76	722.76		
Charities & Soldiers Aid:									
Welfare Aid	7,000.00			7,000.00	7,024.22	- 24.22			- 24.22
Welfare Administration	5,700.00		b 1.33	5,701.33	5,663.92	37.41	37.41		
Aid to Dependent Children	14,000.00			14,000.00	12,902.40	1,097.60	1,097.60		
Old Age Assist., Assist.	35,000.00			35,000.00	34,075.98	924.02	924.02		
Disability Assist., Assist.	15,000.00			15,000.00	10,437.99	4,562.01	4,562.01		
Veterans Benefits	12,740.00		a 1,500.00	14,240.00	18,098.82	- 3,858.82			- 3,858.82
	89,440.00		1,501.33	90,941.33	88,203.33	2,738.00	6,621.04		- 3,883.04
Schools & Library:									
School Dept. Salaries	369,484.68			369,484.68	361,921.86	7,562.82	7,562.82		
School Dept. Expenses	83,190.00			83,190.00	78,569.59	4,620.41	4,614.41	6.00	
Plans & Prep. New School Committee	1,000.00	5,000.00		6,000.00	2,169.37	3,830.63			3,830.63
Option of Land & Purchase of, School Site	500.00	14,200.00		14,700.00	14,700.00	0			
Addition & Alterations Jr/Sr High School		-14,200.00	-h 66,235.38 b 48,664.54 e 200,000.00	168,229.16	151,902.68	16,326.48			16,326.48

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Schools (continued)									
Athletic Field Construction			h66,235.38	66,235.38	52,801.73	13,433.65			13,433.65
Const. Wildwood School			b 5,299.55	5,299.55	0	5,299.55			5,299.55
Addition School Accomm. Committee			b 645.19	645.19	0	645.19			645.19
School Operating Plant	92,480.00		b 338.98	92,818.98	85,354.23	7,464.75	7,096.29	368.46	
School Operating Truck	1,500.00			1,500.00	1,498.00	2.00	2.00		
Vocational Training	3,820.00			3,820.00	3,579.75	240.25	240.25		
Public Library	7,000.00		b 32.02	7,032.02	6,679.03	352.99	325.99		
	558,974.68	5,000.00	254,980.28	818,954.96	759,176.24	59,778.72	19,868.76	374.46	39,535.50
Recreation & Unclassified:									
Recreation	6,671.00			6,671.00	6,533.23	137.77	137.77		
Reserve Fund	7,000.00			7,000.00	6,902.06	97.94	97.94		
Training & Conferences	750.00			750.00	691.23	58.77	58.77		
Town Report	2,000.00		a 109.71	2,109.71	2,109.71	0			
Valuation Books	3,200.00			3,200.00	0	3,200.00			3,200.00
Insurance Account	18,895.00		l -1,500.00	17,395.00	17,021.79	373.21	373.21		
Interest Account	45,557.50		a 4,100.00	49,657.50	51,432.64	- 1,775.14			-1,775.14
Maturing Debt	119,500.00			119,500.00	119,500.00	0			
Memorial Day Commit.	750.00			750.00	721.00	29.00	29.00		
Lease of Quarters, Vet.	2,250.00			2,250.00	2,250.00	0			
4-H Town Committee	100.00			100.00	100.00	0			
Unpaid Bills-Prev. Yrs.	2,284.12			2,284.12	2,274.47	9.65		9.65	
Repair Town Clock	2,600.00		a 90.00	2,690.00	2,683.42	6.58	6.58		
Reappraisal			b12,030.50	12,030.50	10,315.90	1,714.60			1,714.60
Tax Title & Legal Assist.			b 963.16	963.16	600.00	363.16			363.16
Const. Fire/Police Station			b 300.18	300.18	0	300.18			300.18
Amt. Certified to Treasurer for Tax Title Forecl.			g 216.00	216.00	37.00	179.00	179.00		
	211,557.62		16,309.55	227,867.17	223,172.45	4,694.72	880.27	9.65	3,802.80
Water Department:									
Maintenance & Operation			m79,527.25	79,527.25	71,656.61	7,870.64	7,870.64 to Water Surplus		
1955 Water Extensions			b 7,362.65	7,362.65	3,605.55	3,757.10			3,757.10
Fluoridation Equipment	1,750.00		b 1,250.00	3,000.00	2,133.55	866.45			866.45
Barrows Well Field			b35,537.72						
			e70,000.00	105,537.72	72,019.24	33,518.48			33,518.48
Water Betterments			e30,000.00	30,000.00	28,312.29	1,687.71			1,687.71
Water Meters			e40,000.00	40,000.00	24,678.60	15,321.40			15,321.40
Purchase of Land/New Standpipe	1,500.00			1,500.00	0	1,500.00			1,500.00
	3,250.00		263,677.62	266,927.62	202,405.84	64,521.78	7,870.64		56,651.14
	1,295,625.30	13,600.00	612,153.50	1,924,378.80	1,754,633.65	169,745.15	51,875.71	14,445.25	103,424.19

Explanation of Symbols:

a Transfer from Reserve Fund
b Balance carried forward from 1955
c Special Town Meetings
d Grants
e Proceeds from Bond Issues
f Reimbursements and settlements
g Raised by Assessors during 1956
h To set up balance of Athletic Field Account
l Transfer to Group Life Insurance Account
m Water Department Receipts - Rates & Service Collections during 1956

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS
BALANCE SHEET - DECEMBER 31, 1956

ASSETS

Cash				
General				$458,626.15
Petty Cash Advances:				
Industrial Account (Town Manager)			150.00	
Town Collector			25.00	
Fire Department			15.00	
Town Engineer			15.00	
Highway Department			15.00	
Tree Department			15.00	
Construction of Specified Streets			92.00	
Board of Health			10.00	
School Operating			15.00	
Public Library			10.00	
Water Department			30.00	392.00
Accounts Receivable				
Uncollected Taxes:				
Prior Years' Levy	328.62			
Current Year's Levy	84,453.09	84,781.71		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:				
Prior Years' Levy	69.38			
Current Year's Levy	15,595.27	15,664.65	100,446.36	
Tax Titles		24,944.28		
Tax Possessions		9,738.56	34,682.84	
General Relief		121.75		
Aid to Dependent Children		2,702.92		
Old Age Assistance		126.48	2,951.15	
Water Department:				
Water Rates		9,666.63		
Water Services		1,201.93		
Water Liens		940.87	11,809.43	
Aid to Highways, State & County:				
County Aid		6,750.00		
State Aid		20,883.07	27,633.07	177,522.85
Unprovided/Overdrawn Accounts:				
Overlay Deficits:				
Levy 1940		2.06		
Levy 1941		1.99		
Levy 1942		2.10		
Levy 1943		1.94		
Levy 1944		2.10		
Levy 1945		2.10		
Levy 1946		1.85		
Levy 1947		2.00		
Levy 1948		2.45		
Levy 1949		2.30		
Levy 1950		2.80		
Levy 1951		142.10		
Levy 1952		75.60		
Levy 1953		62.10		
Levy 1954		297.55		
Levy 1955		1,710.45		
Levy 1956		667.92	2,979.41	
Legal Settlements Paid			617.50	
Town Manager Account			.22	
Welfare Aid Account			24.22	
Disability Assistance, Federal Grants			1,376.72	
Veterans Aid			3,858.82	
Interest			1,775.14	
Snow & Ice Removal			11,117.22	
Hurricane Relief Expenditures			7,358.85	
Underestimates/State & County Assessments:				
County Hospital Assessment		1,090.36		
County Tax Assessment		570.35		
State Parks Assessment		685.49	2,346.20	
Due from Trust Funds:				
Carter Lecture Fund		246.00		
Sears, Cook, Walker School Library Fund		150.61	396.61	31,850.91
Loans Authorized				300,000.00
				968,391.91

LIABILITIES & RESERVES

Temporary Loans:			
Anticipation of Revenue		250,000.00	
Anticipation of Reimbursement		31,925.00	
Anticipation of Serial Issues		170,000.00	456,925.00
Water Guaranteed Deposits			1,405.49
Water Betterments, 1956, collected in advance			241.00
Refund Real Estate Taxes, 1955 returned			16.80
Agency Accounts:			
Blue Cross/Shield Deductions		8.30	
Dog License fees collected, due County		48.00	
Excess/Sale of Lands of Low Value		80.80	
Tax Possessions, Duplicate Sales		201.74	
Redemption of Assigned Tax Titles		51.81	390.65
Tailings, Unclaimed Checks			179.91
Gifts & Bequests:			
High School Band Fund			117.57
Recoveries, Aid to Dependent Children			1,792.20
Federal Grants:			
Aid to Dependent Children, Aid	2,888.30		
Aid to Dependent Children, Administration	2,202.78	5,091.08	
Old Age Assistance, Assistance	12,366.36		
Old Age Assistance, Administration	3,915.06	16,281.42	
Disability Assistance, Administration		761.16	
George Barden Fund/Schools		647.09	22,780.75
Adult Evening School Account			1,260.95
High School Athletic Association Account			223.22
School Lunch Program			5,306.03
Road Machinery Fund Account			3,122.85
Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund			1,991.00
Group Life Insurance Fund			966.07
Reserve Fund/Overlay Surplus			6.37
Reserve for Petty Cash Advances			392.00
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:			
Motor Vehicle Excise		15,664.65	
Tax Title & Possessions		34,682.84	
Departmental Revenue		2,951.15	
Water Revenue		11,809.43	65,108.07
Loans Authorized and Unissued			130,000.00
Appropriation Balances:			
Revenue General:			
Planning Board	2,100.00		
Fire Alarm Extensions	756.99		
Civil Defense	240.59		
Oiling Specified Streets	1,264.51		
Street Betterments	679.74		
Chapter 90 Construction	11,379.86		
Construction of Specified Streets	193.37		
Garden Court Extension	1,600.00		
Land Reclamation	209.45		
Plans & Preparation New Elementary School	3,830.63		
Additional School Accommodations Comm.	645.19		
Valuation Books	3,200.00		
Unpaid Bills of Previous Years	9.65		
Reappraisal	1,714.60		
Tax Title & Legal Assistance	363.16	28,187.74	
Construction Fire/Police Station		300.18	
Wildwood School Construction		5,299.55	
Additions & Alterations Jr/Sr High School		16,326.48	
Athletic Field Construction		13,433.65	
Unliquidated Appropriation Accounts to 1957		14,446.32	
Water Department:			
Water Extensions, 1955	3,757.10		
Fluoridation Equipment	866.45		
Water Betterments	1,687.71		
Barrows Well Field Construction and Improvements to Existing System	33,528.30		
Water Meters	15,321.40		
Purchase of Land/New Standpipe	1,500.00	56,660.96	134,654.88
Premium/Sale of Bonds			49.00
Accrued Interest/Sale of Bonds			402.84
Water Available Surplus			10,753.54
Surplus Revenue			135,305.72
			968,391.91

Wilmington Memorial Library
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DISBURSEMENTS FROM GENERAL ACCOUNTS
ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURES OTHER THAN THAT RAISED FOR APPROPRIATIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 12/31/56

Refunds:			
Taxes		6,959.20	
Surplus Revenue & Estimated Receipts		1,066.72	
Water Liens		59.75	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		2,787.35	
Water Department, Rates & Services		31.75	
Water Guaranteed Deposits		2,268.92	13,173.6
Temporary Loans:			
Anticipation of Revenue		450,000.00	
Anticipation of Reimbursement (Highways)		37,175.00	
Anticipation of Serial Issues (Bonds)		1,650,000.00	2,137,175.0
Charities (Federal Grants):			
Aid to Dependent Children, Aid	14,732.56		
Aid to Dependent Children, Administration	1,211.40	15,943.96	
Old Age Assistance, Assistance	38,315.02		
Old Age Assistance, Administration	1,562.74	39,877.76	
Disability Assistance, Assistance	6,352.44		
Disability Assistance, Administration	143.80	6,496.24	62,317.9
Agency & Trust Funds:			
Withholding Taxes Deducted		79,010.35	
Retirement System Deductions		16,454.68	
Blue Cross/Shield Deductions		5,799.55	
Group Life Insurance		2,854.53	
Cemetery Trust Funds		400.00	
Dog Licenses Collected for the County		2,261.40	106,780.5
School Lunch Program			53,239.5
High School Athletic Association			1,156.3
Adult Evening Vocational School			254.7
George Barden Fund (Schools)			1,221.0
Legal Settlements Paid			617.5
Carter Lecture Fund Committee			100.0
Preparation & Authentication of Bonds/Premium on Sale of Bonds			1,700.0
Pension Fund			12,192.6
County Hospital Assessment			4,312.7
County Tax Assessment			13,399.1
State Audit Assessment			137.5
State Parks Assessment			1,651.0
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS FROM GENERAL ACCOUNTS			$2,409,429.4

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES DURING 1956 FROM APPROPRIATIONS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Selectmen, Board of:

Salary, Clerk	390.00
Town Meeting Expenses, Rental	240.00
Dues	50.00
Printing, Warrants, Ads, etc.	26.75
Binding, Selectmen's Reports	26.55
Legal Fees, Land Sale Expenses	185.00
Travel Allowances	75.00
Supplies, Office	279.23
	1,272.53

Election Expenses:

Wages, Temporary, Tellers, etc.	1,119.00
Printing, Ballots, Ads, etc.	114.75
Maintenance of Booths	40.02
Meals, election workers	88.17
	1,361.94

Registrars, Board of:

Salary, Clerk	200.00
Salary, Members	450.00
Services, Clerical	75.00
Printing, Voting Lists, etc.	400.40
Census Expenses	725.00
Supplies, Office	155.58
	2,005.85

Finance Committee:

Dues	25.00
Printing, Finance Comm. Reports	210.00
Advertising	11.50
Postage	91.35
	337.85

Town Manager:

Salary	8,000.00
Salary, Secretary	2,860.00
Special Clerical Services	41.40
Dues	66.50
Supplies, Printing	153.81
Travel Allowances	147.13
Repairs, Office Equipment	118.61
Supplies, Office	547.67
Supplies, Library	125.10
	12,060.22

Industrial Account:

Dues & Subscriptions	70.00
Printing	273.86
Advertising	149.19
Travel Expenses	331.60
Supplies, Library	175.35
	1,000.00

Town Accountant:

Salary	4,680.00
Services, Clerk	256.27
Rent, Office Equipment	98.00
Dues	5.00
Travel Allowances	20.00
Repairs, Office Equipment	50.90
Supplies, Office	225.60
Supplies, Library	4.00
Office Equipment	23.42
	5,363.19

Town Treasurer:

Salary	3,276.00
Services, Clerk	175.80
Dues	4.00
Legal Fees, Tax Title Work	283.56
Recording Fees	60.00
Repairs, Office Equipment	96.90
Bank Charges	150.00
Supplies, Office	654.66
	4,700.92

Town Collector:

Salary	3,348.00
Services, Collectors	104.00
Dues	4.00
Advertising	127.75
Legal, Recording Fees	199.00
Supplies, Office	561.46
	4,344.21

Town Clerk:

Salary	3,276.00
Dues	7.50
Binding, Births, Deaths, Mtg., etc.	28.00
Postage	2.06
Repairs, Office Equipment	5.90
Supplies, Office	72.62
	3,392.08

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Assessors, Board of:	
Salary, Assessor	4,680.00
Salaries, Members	5,775.64
Salaries, Clerical	282.12
Dues	24.00
Printing	20.61
Mileage Allowances	474.97
Repairs, Office Equipment	178.00
Supplies, Office	519.48
	11,954.82
Town Counsel:	
Retainer	600.00
Legal Fees	265.00
Recording Fees	25.00
Supplies, Office, etc.	35.00
	925.00
Town Hall:	
Salaries, Clerks	4,877.75
Salary, Janitor	1,600.00
Postage	1,007.47
Electricity	509.89
Telephone	2,027.82
Water	19.93
Repairs, Office Equipment	305.00
Repairs, Building & Grounds	53.15
Supplies, Office	930.36
Supplies, Janitor's	74.27
Fuel	490.05
Supplies, Maintenance	94.51
Outlay, Office Equipment	523.80
Outlay, Major Repairs	2,450.45
	14,964.45
Planning Board:	
Services, Special, Clerical	25.80
Dues	12.50
Printing & Advertising	245.15
Recording Fees	10.00
Supplies, Office	11.91
	305.36
TOTAL EXPENDITURES GENERAL GOVERNMENT	64,236.51
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:	
Police Department:	
Salaries	51,621.50
Dues	9.00
Postage	18.12
Telephone	553.58
Mileage Allowances	710.00

Police Dept. (continued)	
Meals, Prisoner, visiting persons	42.4
Repairs, Radio Equipment	650.3
Repair & Maintenance, Clothing, etc.	8.4
Repairs, Cruisers	543.3
Supplies, Office	38.6
Supplies, Library	45.0
Supplies, Uniforms	902.5
Supplies, Small Tools & Equipment	503.4
Gasoline & Oils	1,586.2
Tires & Tubes	340.1
Batteries	29.3
	57,602.1
Police Dept. Outlay:	
Purchase of Cruisers	2,966.2
Fire Department:	
Salaries	55,800.2
Dues	8.0
Photography Supplies	5.0
Postage	4.8
Mileage Allowances	600.0
Meals, Call firemen	53.0
Repairs, Radios	72.9
Repairs, Fire Alarm System	38.5
Repairs, Equipment	69.4
Repairs, Fire Trucks	567.1
Supplies, Office	63.5
Uniforms	315.2
Rubber Goods	227.1
Small Tools & Equipment	168.0
Gasoline & Oils	970.6
Tires & Tubes	376.6
Anti-Freeze	46.4
Flashlights, Batteries, etc.	104.1
	59,490.9
Fire Department Outlays:	
Office Equipment	82.5
Fire Fighting Equipment	2,550.0
Purchase of Fire Truck	1,938.2
Fire Alarm Extension	2,243.0
	6,813.7
Ambulance Account:	
Wages, Attendants	462.0
Rent, Vehicles	740.0
Laundry & Cleaning	32.7
Repairs, Vehicle	63.1
Supplies, Vehicle	34.5
Gasoline & Oils	236.8
	1,569.3
Purchase of Ambulance	8,460.7

Fire/Police Station Account:	
Lights	468.19
Telephone	464.30
Water	30.86
Gas, Bottled	50.75
Repairs, Building	284.53
Supplies, Janitor's	229.69
Fuel, Heating	1,694.36
Supplies, Maintenance	112.24
Outlay, Office Equipment	416.90
	3,751.82
Civil Defense:	
Utilities, Telephone	151.00
Travel Expenses	99.49
Repairs, Equipment	22.00
Supplies, Operating	360.29
Outlay, Communication Equipment	1,376.75
	2,009.53
Constable:	
Services	100.00
Dog Officer:	
Salary	100.00
Services, Disposal of Animals	334.00
	434.00
Building Inspector:	
Salary	4,472.00
Fees, Plumbing Inspector	676.00
Fees, Electrical Inspector	847.50
Dues	2.00
Printing	52.00
Travel Allowances	481.62
Supplies, Office	101.69
	6,632.81
Board of Appeals:	
Services, Clerical	84.38
Postage	5.73
Supplies, Office	28.52
	118.63
Sealer of Weights & Measures:	
Salary	250.00
Supplies, Small tools & equipment	73.96
	323.96
Tree Warden:	
Salary	4,368.00
Dues	8.00
Lights	24.15
Travel Allowances	371.12
Equipment Maintenance	79.37

Tree Warden (continued)	
Truck Repairs	94.48
Chemical Supplies	31.50
Gasoline & Oils	138.14
	5,114.76
Dutch Elm Control:	
Salaries & Wages	5,521.48
Repairs, Vehicles	149.94
Supplies, Small Tools & Equipment	177.90
Supplies, Chemicals	358.00
	6,207.32
Gypsy Moth Control:	
Salaries & Wages	3,732.23
Repairs, Vehicles	21.12
Supplies, Chemicals	500.00
Gasoline & Oils	149.39
	4,402.74
Town Forest:	
Wages	148.50
Mosquito Control:	
Wages	104.50
Supplies, Chemicals	700.00
	804.50
TOTAL EXPENDITURES PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY	167,067.94

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Town Engineer:	
Salary	4,940.00
Wages, Engineering Assistant	1,102.50
Dues & Subscriptions	18.00
Binding	199.15
Blueprints	3.50
Mileage Allowances	575.68
Repairs, Equipment	1.32
Surveying expenses	950.00
Supplies, Office	243.78
Small Tools & Equipment	9.81
Outlay, New Equipment	816.00
	8,859.74

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Highway Department:		**Chapter 81 Maintenance:**	
Salaries & Wages	25,879.70	Wages	6,863.78
Rent, Equipment	9,394.88	Rent, Equipment	1,058.00
Rent, Trucks	1,568.70	Supplies, Sand, Stone, and Gravel	7,400.07
Rent, Buildings	400.00	Supplies, Patch	436.60
Lights	39.04	Supplies, Road Oils	11,353.42
Telephone	178.65	Supplies, Culverts & Catch Basins	1,807.66
Water	18.00		28,919.53
Repairs, Radio	45.19		
Supplies, Office	11.97	**Street Betterments:**	
Fuel, Heating	416.50	Wages	5,748.59
Supplies, Small tools & Equipment	2,256.82	Rent, Equipment	11,758.50
Supplies, Lumber	33.20	Supplies, Construction	6,511.77
Supplies, Paints, etc.	69.12	Installed Curbings	5,301.40
Supplies, Bulbs & Fixtures	8.64		29,320.26
Supplies, Sand, Stone & Gravel	4,588.01		
Supplies, Patch	654.19	**Oiling Specified Streets:**	
Supplies, Road Oils	2,673.40	Wages	883.60
Supplies, Culverts & Catch Basins	1,472.54	Road Oils	1,053.77
Supplies, Fence & Sign Posts	1,141.87	Supplies, Sand, Gravel	724.12
Land Takings	50.00	Rent, Equipment	1,074.00
Supplies, Flashlights & batteries	18.50		3,735.49
Outlay, Office Equipment	270.72		
Outlay, Mechanical Equipment	3,266.05	**Construction of Specified Streets:**	
	54,455.69	Wages	1,306.20
		Rent, Equipment	8,460.50
Road Machinery Account:		Recording Fees & Insurance Costs	407.64
Salaries & Wages	715.12	Removal of Ledge	650.98
Repairs, Equipment	3,655.89	Supplies, Sand, etc.	618.06
Gasoline & Oils	4,023.70	Supplies, Curbing	1,732.50
Tires & Tubes	77.64	Supplies, Road Oils	630.75
Anti-freeze	91.14		13,806.63
Batteries	84.80		
Fuel, operating	236.76	**Snow & Ice Removal:**	
Supplies, vehicles	109.13	Wages	11,954.20
	8,994.18	Rent, Equipment	4,439.50
		Meals, Emergency workers	270.50
Road Machinery Outlay:		Repairs, Equipment	3,963.20
Purchase of Front End Loader	8,000.00	Weather Service Reports	175.00
Ad/New Truck	14.50	Supplies, Salt & Sand	5,727.96
	8,014.50	Gasoline & Oils	1,547.17
			28,077.53
Chapter 90 Construction:			
Wages	594.14	**Land Reclamation:**	
Rent, Equipment	3,776.00	Culverts	1,903.72
	4,370.14	Bricks	51.00
			1,954.72
Chapter 90 Maintenance:			
Wages	841.16	**Public Street Lights:**	12,298.15
Rent, Equipment	110.00		
Supplies, Sand, etc.	1,328.70		
Supplies, Road Oils	2,211.75		
	4,491.61		

Parks:	
Wages, Park Maintenance	502.40
Wages, Beach Police Duty	312.00
Lights	23.61
Water	9.50
Maintenance of Grounds	330.68
Trees & Shrubs	100.00
Outlay, Major Repairs	837.74
	2,115.93
Cemeteries:	
Wages	12,750.92
Postage	3.97
Electricity	12.16
Telephone	166.15
Water	18.00
Transportation Allowance	25.00
Repair, Equipment	410.18
Repairs, Buildings & Grounds	109.85
Repairs & Maintenance, Vehicles	10.92
Fuel, Heating	144.75
Supplies, Operating	198.23
Supplies, Flowers & Bulbs	44.50
Supplies, Fertilizers	52.92
Gasoline & Oils	98.51
Supplies, Liners	631.12
	14,677.18
Outlay, Purchase of Truck	3,116.87
TOTAL EXPENDITURES: DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS	227,615.36
CHARITIES & VETERANS AID	
Welfare:	
Aid	7,024.22
Salaries, Administrative	4,985.08
Dues	3.00
Printing	50.00
Postage	63.60
Telephone	208.35
Travel Allowances, Agent	8.80
Repairs, Office Equipment	14.76
Vehicle Maintenance	51.45
Services, professional	25.00
Supplies, Office	122.56
Supplies, Department	46.46
Gasoline & Oils	84.86
Aid to Dependent Children	12,902.40
Old Age Assistance, Assistance	34,075.98
Disability Assistance, Assistance	10,437.99

Veterans Aid:	
Salary, Administrative	1,040.00
Postage	18.00
Dues	10.00
Telephone	25.38
Travel Expenses	136.63
Supplies, Office	8.27
Veterans Aid	16,860.54
	18,098.82
TOTAL EXPENDITURES CHARITIES & VETERANS AID	88,203.33
HEALTH & SANITATION:	
Health & Sanitation:	
Salary, Sanitarian	4,680.00
Services, Clerical	211.25
Services, Constable	8.42
Salary, Public Nurse	3,172.00
Salary, Substitute Nurse	120.00
Salary, Health Agent	500.00
Animal Inspector	164.20
Rent, Laboratory	200.00
Dues	10.50
Printing	50.91
Advertising	236.55
Postage	5.96
Recording Fees	23.08
Mileage Allowances	1,165.64
Administration of the Housing Act	37.98
Supplies, Office	88.17
Supplies, Chemicals	7.60
Supplies, Medical	9.22
Middlesex County Sanatarium	924.00
Immunization Clinics	102.25
Rabies Clinic	264.77
Polio Clinic	2,094.74
	14,077.24
Garbage Collection:	9,450.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES HEALTH & SANITATION	23,527.24

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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
EDUCATIONAL & LIBRARY:

Schools, Educational:		
Salaries	361,921.86	
School Committee Expense	145.28	
Superintendent's Expense, Office	1,451.23	
Census Expenses	165.00	
H. S. Texts & Instruction Aids	5,324.17	
H. S. Stationery & Supplies	6,700.05	
Elementary Texts & Instruction Aids	5,719.76	
Elementary Stationery & Supplies	4,635.50	
Health Expenses	360.70	
Health Clinic	300.00	
High School Utilities	3,382.11	
Elementary School Utilities	3,434.71	
Bus Transportation	32,471.83	
Taxi Transportation	856.00	
Athletic Transportation	1,329.35	
Out of State Travel	500.00	
Library Supplies, Schools	2,204.59	
Physical Education & Athletics	4,461.12	
Cafeteria Subsidy	1,101.38	
New Equipment	4,026.81	
	440,491.36	
Additions & Alterations Jr/Sr High School	151,902.68	
Athletic Field Construction	52,801.73	
Plans & Preparation New Elementary School	2,169.37	
Purchase of Land Salem & Ballardvale	14,700.00	
School Operating Plants:		
Salaries	45,771.20	
Repairs, High School	973.95	
Supplies, Janitors, High School	1,150.76	
Fuel, Heating, High School	8,533.60	
Supplies, High School Plant	960.51	
Outlay, Major Repairs, H. S.	4,680.68	
Repairs, Elementary Schools	2,645.35	
Supplies, Janitors, Elementary	1,053.46	
Fuel, Heating, Elementary	9,776.68	
Supplies, Plant, Elementary	2,918.47	
Outlay, Major Repairs, Elementary	7,764.10	
Water & Utilities, Shop	103.80	
Repairs, Vehicle	54.43	
Small Tools & Equipment Shop	36.16	
Supplies, Shop	410.66	
Gasoline & Oils, Vehicle	87.70	
Outlay, Mechanical Equipment	366.68	

School Operating Plants (Continued)		
Outlay, New Truck	1,498.0	
School Grounds, Maintenance	1,367.4	
	86,852.2	
Vocational Training:		
Tuition Charges	2,753.3	
Transportation Reimbursement	826.4	
	3,579.7	
Public Library:		
Salaries & Wages	2,988.0	
Dues	1.0	
Binding, Books	141.4	
Lights	146.8	
Telephone	85.1	
Water	18.0	
Repairs, Buildings	302.3	
Supplies, Office	282.8	
Supplies, Books	2,297.4	
Fuel, Heating	178.9	
Outlay, Major Repairs	237.0	
	6,679.0	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES SCHOOLS & LIBRARY	819,287.2	
RECREATION & UNCLASSIFIED:		
Recreation Account:		
Wages	5,709.0	
Utilities	52.2	
Supplies, Office	16.6	
Supplies, First Aid	42.3	
Supplies, Recreational	294.3	
Supplies, Prizes & Awards	75.0	
Outlay, Major Repairs	343.6	
	6,533.2	
Training & Conferences:	691.2	
Town Report	2,109.7	
Interest:		
Water Bonds	2,588.7	
Anticipation Revenue Notes	3,222.9	
Anticipation Serial Issue Bonds	7,652.2	
Fire/Police Station	1,306.2	
School Bonds	36,662.5	
	51,432.6	

nsurance Account:	
Bonds	712.90
Workmen's Comp. & Public Liab.	6,133.07
Vehicle Public Liab. & Property Damage	3,170.00
Vehicle Fire & Theft	347.76
Equipment Property Floater Policy	53.65
Burglary Office Equipment	150.00
Accident, Volunteer Fire Dept.	159.90
Boiler Insurance	601.17
Fire & Extended Coverage, Bldgs.	5,693.34
	17,021.79
Maturing Debt:	
Water Bonds	24,500.00
Fire/Police Station	5,000.00
School Bonds	90,000.00
	119,500.00
Memorial Day Committee	721.00
Lease of Quarters, D.A.V., V.F.W. and American Legion	2,250.00
H Town Committee	100.00
Unpaid Bills of Previous Years	2,274.47
Repair Town Clock	2,683.42
Tax Title & Legal Assistance	600.00
Reappraisal Account	10,315.90
Amount Certified to Treasurer for Tax Title Foreclosures	37.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES RECREATION & UNCLASSIFIED	216,270.39

WATER DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES:		
Maintenance & Operation of Department:		
Salaries & Wages	39,619.15	
Expenses	32,037.46	
	71,656.61	
Water Extensions 1956	3,605.55	
Fluoridation Equipment	2,133.55	
Barrows Well Field & Improvements to Existing System	72,019.24	
Water Betterments	28,312.29	
Water Meters	24,678.60	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES WATER DEPARTMENT	202,405.84	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES FROM APPROPRIATION AND BORROWING		$1,754,036.72

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FIRE ALARM SIGNALS

Main and Church Sts.
Main St. and Middlesex Ave.
Main and Clark Sts.
Washington Ave.
Clark St. and Railroad Ave.
Main St. and Bridge Lane
Brand Ave. and Wiser St.
Baker St. and Taplin Ave.
Philips Ave. and Wild St.
Main St. and Massachusetts Ave.
Main and Harnden Sts.
Harnden St. and Glen Rd.
Glen and Miller Rds.
Glen Rd. and Jones Ave.
Main St. and Grove Ave.
Grove Ave. and Cottage St.
Mildred Rogers School
Grove Ave. and Winchell Rd.
Grove Ave. and Lake St.
Main and Lake Sts.
Fitz Terr.
Warren Rd.
Main St. and Fairfield Rd.
Fairfield and Faulkner Rds.
Main St. Tewksbury Line
Shawsheen Ave. and Shawsheen Rd.
Shawsheen Ave. and Grand St.
Grand and Birch Sts.
Shawsheen and Nassau Aves.
Nassau Ave. and Dutton Rd.
Shawsheen Ave. and Carter Lane
Shawsheen Ave. and Aldrich Rd.
Aldrich Rd. and Hardin St.
Aldrich Rd. and Boutwell St.
Aldrich Rd. and Forest St.
Aldrich Rd. and Winston St.
Aldrich Rd. Billerica Line
Shawsheen Ave. Cranberry Bog.
Shawsheen Ave. and Bond St.
Shawsheen Ave. and Hopkins St.
Hopkins St. Billerica Line
Shawsheen Ave. and Nichols St.

1385 Nichols St. Billerica Line
139 Shawsheen Ave. Billerica Line
211 Burlington Ave. and Harris St.
2112 Cedar St. and Burt Rd.
2114 Ceder St. and Oak Ct.
212 Burlington Ave. and Chestnut St.
2122 Chestnut St. and Butters Row
2124 Chestnut St. and Mill Rd.
2125 Mill Rd. Burlington Line
2127 Chestnut St. and Hillside Way
2128 Hillside Way Burlington Line
2129 Chestnut St. Woburn Line
2133 Marion and Clifton Sts.
2136 Marion St. (Between Clifton and Chestnut Sts.)
214 Burlington Ave. and Boutwell St.
2141 Boutwell St. and Taft Rd.
2142 Boutwell St. and Roosevelt Rd.
215 Burlington Ave. and Swain Rd.
2151 Swain and Taft Rds.
216 Burlington Ave. and Beach St.
217 Burlington Ave. and Forest St.
2171 Forest St. and Swain Rd.
2173 Forest St. and Pershing Rd.
311 Main and Lowell Sts.
312 Main St. and Butters Row.
3121 Butters Row (Between Chestnut St. and Main St.)
313 Memorial Park
314 Greer Company
315 Main and Eames Sts.
3151 Eames St. R.R. Crossing
3152 Raffi & Swanson Co.
316 Main St. and Cook Ave.
317 Main St. Woburn Line
32 Lowell and Parker Sts.
3212 Parker and Blackstone Sts.
321 Lowell and Cross Sts.
322 Lowell and Bay Sts.
3231 Woburn and Elm Sts.
3232 Woburn St. and Brentwood Ave.
3233 Woburn St. and Morse Ave.
3234 Woburn and Eames Sts.
3235 Woburn St. Woburn Line
324 Lowell and West Sts.
3241 West St. and Westdale Ave.
3242 West and Grove Sts.

3243 Grove St. Reading Line
3244 West St. and Suncrest Ave.
3245 West St. Reading Line
325 Lowell St. Reading Line
41 Church St. Fire House
42 Church and Columbia Sts.
43 Church and Beacon Sts.
431 Walker School
432 Beacon St. and Fairview Ave.
433 Fairview Ave. and Adams St. Ext.
44 Church and Clark Sts.
441 Clark St. and Middlesex Ave.
45 Church St. and Thurston Ave.
46 Church and Adams Sts.
461 Middlesex Ave. and Adams St.
462 Adams St. and Adams St. Ext.
47 Senior High School
48 Church St. and Middlesex Ave.
481 School St. and Junior High School
482 Buzzell School
483 Center School
51 Middlesex Ave. and Wildwood St.
511 Wildwood St. (Near A. S. Hudson)
512 Wildwood St. (Near Vets. Housing)
513 Wildwood and Woburn Sts.
521 Glendale Circle
522 Glen Rd. R. R. Crossing
525 Glen Rd. and King St.
5253 King and Bartlett Sts.
526 Glen Rd. and St. Paul St.
53 Middlesex Ave. Town Hall
54 Middlesex Ave. and Federal St.
541 Federal and Concord Sts.
5412 Concord and Woburn Sts.
5413 Woburn St. (Near A. S. Eames)
5414 Concord St. No. Reading Line
542 Federal and Grant Sts.
544 Federal and Lincoln Sts.
546 Federal and Liberty Sts.
547 Woburn and Federal Sts.
548 Woburn and West Sts.
55 Middlesex and Mystic Aves.
56 C. S. Harriman Tannery
57 Whitefield School
571 Shady Lane Drive and Oakdale Rd.

572 Shady Lane Drive and Lawrence St.
58 Middlesex Ave. and North St.
581 North St. (Between Middlesex Ave. and Dadant Drive)
59 Middlesex Ave. and High St.
591 High and Woburn Sts.
592 Woburn and Park Sts.
593 Park and Gowing Sts.
594 Park St. No. Reading Line
61 Middlesex Ave. and Salem St.
62 Salem St. R. R. Crossing (Portland)
63 Salem St. R. R. Crossing (Lawrence)
64 Salem and Cunningham Sts.
65 Salem St. and Silver Lake Rd.
651 McDonald Rd.
67 Salem St. Tewksbury Line
68 Salem and Ballardvale Sts.
681 Ballardvale St. (Near R. R. Bridge)
682 Ballardvale St. (Near Friends Farm)
683 Ballardvale St. (Near Thomas Morely)
684 Ballardvale St. Andover Line
69 Salem and Andover Sts.
691 Andover and Woburn Sts.
692 Andover St. and Upton Ct.
693 Andover St. (Near T. C. Daley)
694 Andover St. Andover Line
71 Salem and Woburn Sts.
711 Woburn St. and Hathaway Rd.
714 Hathaway and Sheridan Rds.
72 Salem St. Town Dump
73 Salem St. No. Reading Line
2 All Out
22 No School (7:00 & 7:15 A.M.)
3 Special Call
4 Special Call
7 Police Call
8 Boy Scouts
10 Out of Town
666 Civil Defense

EMERGENCY FIRE 8-3200
BUSINESS TEL. 8-3346

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FIRE TEL 8-3200

POLICE TEL 8-3331

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FOR INFORMATION ON:	CALL	AT:
Aid to Dependent Children	Welfare Department	8-2211
Assessments	Board of Assessors	8-3314
Bills and Accounts	Town Accountant	8-3313
Birth Certificates	Town Clerk	8-3312
Board of Selectmen	Clerk of Board	8-3314
By-Laws	Town Clerk	8-3312
Cemetery	Cemetery Department	8-3901
Civilian Defense	Director of Civil Defense	8-3556
Civilian Defense	Headquarters*	8-8071
Complaints (general)	Town Manager	8-3311
Construction	Building Inspector	8-3313
Contagious Diseases	Board of Health	8-3313
Dead Animal Removal	Dog Officer	8-3770
Death Certificates	Town Clerk	8-3312
Engineering	Engineer	8-3311
Elections	Town Clerk	8-3312
Employment, Town	Town Manager	8-3311
Entertainment Permits	Board of Selectmen	8-3314
Fire	Fire Department	8-3200
Food Inspection	Board of Health	8-3313
Fuel Oil Storage	Fire Department	8-3346
Garbage Collection	Board of Health	8-3313
Health (general)	Board of Health	8-3313
Immunization Clinics	Board of Health	8-3313
Legal Matters	Town Counsel	8-2026
Library	Public Library	8-2967
Licenses and Permits	Town Clerk	8-3312
Maps (official)	Town Clerk	8-3312
Milk Inspection	Health Department	8-3313
Old Age Assistance	Welfare Department	8-2211
Parks and Playgrounds	Cemetery Department	8-3901
Planning Board	Agent (Town Engineer)	8-3311
Police	Police Department	8-3331
Property (Town Owned)	Board of Selectmen	8-3314
Property (Tax Title)	Town Treasurer	8-3313
Purchasing	Purchasing Clerk	8-3313
Recreation Program	Director of Recreation	8-2052
Schools	Superintendent of Schools	8-2052
Sewage Permits	Board of Health	8-3313
Street Lights	Town Manager	8-3311
Street Maintenance	Highway Department	8-4481
Taxes	Board of Assessors	8-3314
Tax Collection	Tax Collector	8-3312
Trees	Tree Warden	8-2809
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IN THE SECOND POPULATION GROUP

To the Town of

WILMINGTON

In Recognition of the Excellence of its

TOWN REPORT

For the Year 1956

AND *in witness thereof has caused its seal and the signatures of its President and Secretary to be affixed hereto at Springfield on the Eleventh day of October, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.*

Frederick C. Swanson
PRESIDENT

John E. Hannigan
SECRETARY

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MASSACHUSETTS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Wilmington:

We herewith transmit the 1957 Annual Report of the Town of Wilmington for your consideration.

Because the Board of Selectmen believe that desirable progress is dependent upon informed citizenry who conduct municipal business in Town meeting, the affairs of the Town for the past year are described herein in full detail.

In addition to the annual reports of the Officers and Boards, your attention is directed to the General Plan Report - 1957 of the Planning Board which is included as an appendix to this volume.

Respectfully submitted,
Board of Selectmen

Nicholas L. DeFelice, Chairman
Charles H. Black
Wavie M. Drew
Francis J. Hagerty
Donald C. Kidder

board of selectmen 1957

Charles H. Black

Mrs. Wavie M. Drew

Nicholas L. DeFelice
(Chairman)

Donald C. Kidder

Francis J. Hagerty

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progress — 1957

..... over $11,500,000 in new construction undertaken in 1957 - eighty per cent for industrial and commercial facilities.

..... Town Meeting votes to join M.D.C. Sewerage System and authorizes agreement to share sewer construction costs with AVCO Manufacturing Corporation.

..... Planning Board publishes General Plan Report-1957 as major step toward comprehensive master p

..... application filed for Federal Urban Renewal grant to plan rehabilitation of Wilmington Square.

..... construction started on Wilmington section of "Interstate Highway 93" (relocated Route 28).

..... contract awarded for construction of new standpipe.

..... first subdivision under construction in "Rural" zoning district (60,000 sq.ft. minimum building lot

..... nearly two miles of new water mains installed and 2500 feet of two-inch mains replaced.

..... second addition to High School approved for construction by Town Meeting.

..... low rent housing project for elderly persons approved for construction with State funds.

..... major extension of fire alarm system installed by Fire Department personnel.

..... 1956 Town Report awarded first prize in State-wide competition.

..... essential Town records microfilmed as insurance against irreplaceable fire loss.

..... average value of new homes under construction increased $3000 per house over 1956.

..... Town Meeting overwhelmingly rejects proposal to elect Board of Assessors.

..... special committee to revise and strengthen Building By-Law appointed by Board of Selectmen and Town Manager.

the job ahead

.. install Wilmington's first sewer main on Woburn Street which will eventually serve entire southern industrial zone.

.. adopt special sewer act to provide for favorable financing of future sewer expansions outside statutory debt limit.

.. utilize federal funds for planning and engineering study of Wilmington Square rehabilitation through Urban Renewal Program.

.. continue "master plan" studies with federal matching grant for detailed park, playground and school site program, master street plan and official map.

.. develop standard plans and specifications for future school construction.

.. complete engineering plans for Town-wide sewer system for which Wilmington received $20,000 Federal grant.

.. erect new standpipe with 1,500,000 gallon capacity by July 1, 1958.

.. adopt strengthened and revised Building By-Law in anticipation of massive population and building boom forecast for next ten years.

.. complete second addition to High School by September 1958..... construct Glen Road Elementary School by September 1959..... select and acquire sites for future West Wilmington and North Wilmington elementary schools.

.. mechanize Town bookkeeping systems.

.. develop plans for eventual construction of new Public Works Garage, new Police Station, new Town Hall, and new Public Library needed to serve anticipated growth of Town.

.. reconstruct and widen Park Street and provide acceleration-deceleration lane on Lowell Street.

.. complete project to eliminate conflicting street names.

.. continue successful program of high quality industrial and commercial development.

.. revise and up date traffic rules and regulations.

.. continue expansion of Civil Defense program.

.. develop program to eliminate or improve dangerous railroad bridges.

.. initiate experimental sanitary landfill operation for disposal of rubbish.

.. revise regulations governing the issuance of licenses and permits to improve enforcement and increase revenue to the Town.

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DIRECTORY OF OFFICIALS - 1957

BOARD OF SELECTMEN	Term Expires
Nicholas L. DeFelice, Chairman	1958
Charles H. Black	1960
Wavie M. Drew	1959
Francis J. Hagerty	1959
Donald C. Kidder	1960
(Olive M. Sheldon, Clerk)	1958

SCHOOL COMMITTEE	Term Expires
Arthur V. Lynch, Chairman	19
Dudley A. Buck	19
Ernest M. Crispo	19
John J. Hartnett	19
James B. Moore	19
Edward F. Page	19

TOWN MODERATOR
Simon Cutter
(elected annually)

TOWN MANAGER
Joseph F. Courtney

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
John J. Collins

OFFICERS & DEPARTMENT HEADS

ANIMAL INSPECTOR
Leo E. LeBlanc

BUILDING INSPECTOR
Ernest B. Rice

CEMETERY SUPT.
Ernest W. Eames

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR
Rene J. LaRivee

CONSTABLE
Harry J. Ainsworth
A. John Imbimbo

DOG OFFICER
Leo E. LeBlanc

EXTENSION SERVICE DIR.
John R. Evans

FIRE CHIEF
Arthur J. Boudreau

HEALTH AGT. & SANITARIAN
Patrick A. Thibeau

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT
James H. White

LIBRARIAN
Clara P. Chipman

MEDICAL AGENT, BD. HEALTH
Gerald A. Fagan, M. D.

MILK INSPECTOR
Patrick A. Thibeau

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT
John W. Babine

NURSE, PUBLIC HEALTH
Ann Butters, R. N.

NURSE, SCHOOL
Esther H. Nichols, R. N.

PHYSICIAN, SCHOOLS
Ernest C. MacDougall, M.D.

PLUMBING INSPECTOR
Herbert W. Pickering

POLICE CHIEF
Paul J. Lynch

PUBLIC WEIGHER
Joseph F. Lyons
A. L. Osterman
Wilbur T. Staveley

SEALER WEIGHTS & MEASURES
Samuel P. Pike

SLAUGHTERING INSPECTOR
Herbert W. Thrush

TOWN ACCOUNTANT
Robert H. Peters

TOWN CLERK
Esther L. Russell

TOWN COLLECTOR
Miriam H. Ware

TOWN COUNSEL
Philip B. Buzzell

TOWN ENGINEER
George F. Maynard

TOWN TREASURER
Grace H. Tilley

TREE WARDEN
John W. Babine

VETERANS' AGENT
Frederick H. Horton

VETERANS' GRAVE OFFICE
Guy E. Nichols

WATER SUPERINTENDENT
Edmund H. Sargent

WELFARE AGENT
Andrew P. Ring

WIRE INSPECTOR
Charles L. Webster

BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS

	Term Expires
PPEAL, BOARD OF	
Walter L. Hale, Jr., Chairman	1959
Roland M. Fuller, Secretary	1958
A. Lloyd Laffin, Member	1960
James R. Anderson (Associate)	1958
Frank P. Leavitt (Associate)	1960
SSESSORS, BOARD OF	
Alfred Calabrese, Chairman	
Olive M. Sheldon	
ARTER LECTURE FUND COMMITTEE	
Alice M. Allen	1960
Helen P. Hayward	1958
Mildred E. Neilson	1962
Guy E. Nichols	1961
Madelon C. Slater	1959
EMETERY COMMISSIONERS	
Guy E. Nichols, Chairman	1960
William F. Cavanaugh	1958
Joseph B. McMahon	1959
INANCE COMMITTEE	
Herbert C. Barrows, Chairman	1959
William P. Curtin	1958
John G. Hayward	1959
Cornelius F. Joyce	1958
Ralph M. Kelmon	1960
Robert B. Michelson	1960
Frank P. Stevens	1960
William A. Stickney	1958
Stanley Webber	1959
EALTH, BOARD OF	
Vinal E. Lewis, Chairman	1958
Marion C. Boylen	1959
Augustus C. Walker	1959

	Term Expires
HOUSING AUTHORITY	
Wm. F. Smith, Chairman	1961
John Bell	1958
Alan Fenton	1958
Kenneth H. Neagle	1962
Ernest B. Rice	1960
LIBRARY TRUSTEES	
Philip B. Buzzell, Chairman	1960
Frankline E. Allen	1958
May Hadley	1959
Esther B. Hall	1959
Elizabeth N. Neilson	1960
PLANNING BOARD	
Wm. K. Irwin, Chairman	1960
A. Daniel Gillis, Secretary	1959
William A. Beers	1958
John R. Evans	1960
Claude W. Helwig	1961
John P. Tobey	1962
Elmer H. Woller	1957
RECREATION COMMISSION	
David I. Elfman, Chairman	
Carl A. Backman	
Maybelle A. Bliss	
Lawrence H. Cushing	
Edward M. Nichols	
Norbert L. Sell	
REGISTRARS, BOARD OF	
Joseph P. Ring, Chairman	1958
F. Talbot Emery	1960
Phyllis O'Leary	1959
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS	
Philip B. Buzzell, Chairman	1960
Harold E. Melzar	1958
Edward M. Neilson	1959
WATER COMMISSIONERS, BOARD OF	
Harold E. Melzar, Chairman	1960
Ralph G. Babcock	1959
Waldo A. Stevens	1958
WELFARE, BOARD OF PUBLIC	
Florence A. Balkus	
Maurice D. O'Neil	

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TOWN COMMITTEES

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE
(Appointed by Moderator & Town Manager, 1953)

Fred T. Corum, Chairman
Earle S. Hamilton
J. Parker Prindle
John H. Tautges
Basil L. Weatherbee

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE
(Appointed by Moderator, 1956)

David I. Elfman, Chairman
Erwin Hanke, Secretary
Arthur G. Ahearn (deceased)
Charles J. Baldwin
Edward T. Driscoll
Allick Epstein
Leo P. O'Connell

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM COMMITTEE
(Appointed by Moderator, 1956)

Arthur J. Boudreau, Chairman
Adrian A. Durkee
Alden N. Eames
John E. Murphy
Edward F. Page
Edward J. Sullivan
John H. Tautges

ADVISORY COMMITTEES TO THE TOWN MANAGER

ADDITIONAL POLICE FACILITIES COMMITTEE
(Appointed by Selectmen and Town Manager)

William A. Beers, Chairman
Charles H. Black
Earle S. Hamilton
William K. Irwin
Garnet S. Mills

ADDITIONAL SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS
(Appointed by Town Manager)

John Bell
Lawrence P. Melzar
Alanson Platt, Jr.
Arthur F. Spear
Edward A. Thomas

BUILDING BY-LAW COMMITTEE
(Appointed by Selectmen and Town Manager)

Roland Woods, Chairman
E. Hayward Bliss
Gilbert Butt (resigned)
Ray Fitzmaurice
Garnet Mills

INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
(Appointed by Town Manager)

Robert W. Gunderson, Chairman
Augustus T. Norton
Joseph J. Slater
Howard A. Woolaver

PERSONNEL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
(Appointed by Town Manager)

Stanley Webber, Chairman
Doris C. Cady
Frank P. Stevens

YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL
(Appointed by Town Manager)

Rev. Richard E. Harding, Chairman
Rev. Stanley Cummings
Rev. Joseph W. Leahy
Rev. John J. Regan
John J. Collins
John A. Imbimbo
Edward M. Nichols
Lawrence H. Cushing

In Memoriam

Mary E. Gilligan

Having served her Town faithfully and with honor for ten years, Mrs. Mary E. Gilligan, Town Clerk, passed away suddenly on June 2, 1957.

The beloved wife of the late Joseph Gilligan, a former Selectman, Mrs. Gilligan was admired for her cheerful good sense and her unsurpassed knowledge of the Town.

Mrs. Gilligan's passing is a deeply felt loss to the Town, and her memory will long be cherished by her colleagues and many friends.

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In Memoriam

Louis T. Doucette

A member of the Board of Assessors for twenty years, and a quiet gentle man, Louis T. Doucette was a native of Wilmington.

A stockbroker in the fabulous nineteen twenties, he turned to a new career in Hollywood as a stage technician in the movie industry during the great depression.

Returning to Wilmington, he became a turkey farmer, and was elected to the Board of Assessors in 1937.

Respected for his integrity and his mastery of the responsibilities of his office, Mr. Doucette won the affection of his colleagues and the citizens of his beloved Wilmington.

"The least we can say is that he was one of the finest gentlemen ever to grace the Town of Wilmington."

(Town Crier, June 20, 1957)

In Memoriam

William S. Cavanaugh

For many years a member of the Board of Cemetery Commissioners William S. Cavanaugh had also held public office as Selectman and as Town Clerk.

The founder of the W. S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, he had been a resident of Wilmington for thirty-six years.

A charter member of Post 2458 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, a member of the Wilmington Post 136 of the American Legion, and the Rotary Club of Wilmington, he served his Town proudly and unselfishly both as public official and as a private citizen.

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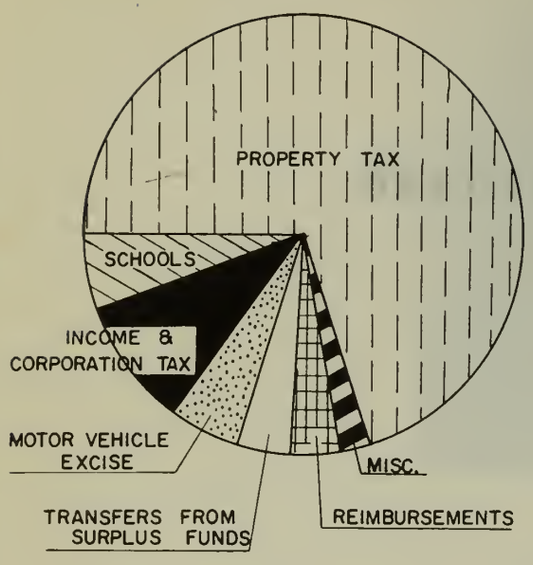
INCOME



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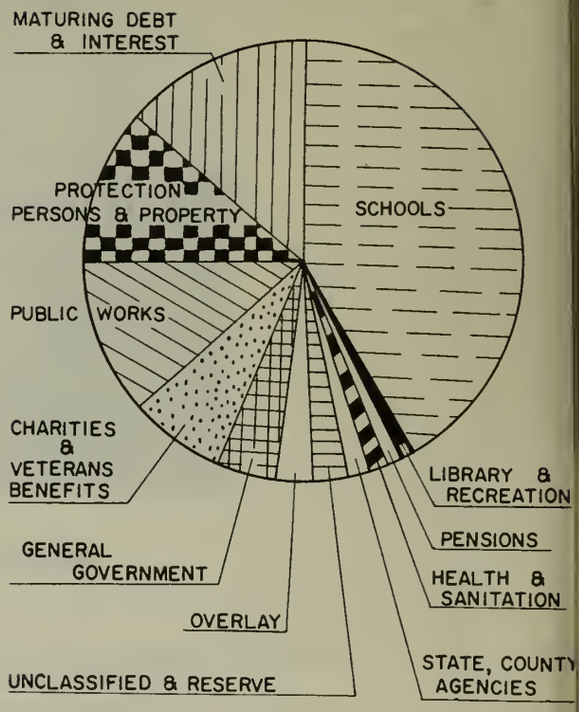

WILMINGTON'S 1957 BUDGET

INCOME
PERCENTAGE FOR PIE CHART

PROPERTY TAX	70
INCOME & CORPORATION TAXES	9.3
(SCHOOL DISTRIBUTION 7.1)	
(NON SCHOOL DISTRIBUTION 2.2)	
SCHOOLS	5.7
(REIMBURSEMENT SCHOOL CONST. 3.7)	
(GENERAL RECEIPTS 2.0)	
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	5.3
TRANSFERS FROM SURPLUS FUNDS	4.0
REIMBURSEMENTS, CHARITIES & VETERANS BENEFITS	3.6
MISC.	2.1
(POLL TAX, LICENSES, MEALS TAX)	
(TOWN DEPARTMENTAL RECEIPTS)	
	100 %

EXPENSE
PERCENTAGE FOR PIE CHART

SCHOOLS	41.5
MATURING DEBT & INTEREST	14.1
(SCHOOL PURPOSES 11.3)	
(NON SCHOOL PURPOSES 2.8)	
PROTECTION, PERSONS & PROPERTY	11.5
PUBLIC WORKS	11.4
CHARITIES & VETERANS BENEFITS	6.8
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	4.5
OVERLAY	2.8
UNCLASSIFIED & RESERVE	2.4
STATE, COUNTY AGENCIES	1.7
HEALTH & SANITATION	1.5
PENSIONS	.9
LIBRARY & RECREATION	.9
	100 %

town manager

) the Citizens of Wilmington:

I submit my final annual report as Town Manager of Wilmington with satisfaction and regret.

During the past few years, Wilmington has evolved a practical philosophy of modern town govern-ent of which the essential components are:

1. professional town administration
2. integrated planning
3. effective citizen participation

The application of these to specific challenges of growth and change has equipped Wilmington to al successfully with a future which is rushing in upon it.

In 1957, the foremost contribution to the future of Wilmington was the decision of the Town to join e M.D.C. Sewerage System, and the simultaneous vote to authorize installation of the first sewer main.

Of perhaps equal importance was the publication of the Planning Board's General Plan Report - ıich is published as an appendix to this report.

Also in 1957, construction of the first section of Interstate Highway 93 (relocated Route 28) was arted.

Ground was broken for Avco's multimillion dollar Research and Advanced Development Center.

A brief listing of the highlights of the past year precedes this report, and the departmental ports cover these and other matters in detail.

As in the case of any organization which is vital and enthusiastic, the Town of Wilmington has any tasks before it. We can look back in pride but chiefly for perspective to guide the community in the ars ahead.

Through a conscious policy of planning in anticipation of need which has permeated the municipal ganization, the Town has sought, for the most part with notable success, to relate immediate needs to long rm objectives. Our ultimate aim is to preserve and enhance Wilmington as a desirable community in which live and to work.

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It is most important that the Town resist any temptation to lower the standards which protect ar conserve the human and economic resources of the Town. Constant civic vigilance is not only the price of continued progress but also the best insurance against selfish interests seeking to exploit the advantages of the Town contrary to the general welfare.

Without making a fetish of the tax rate, a reasonable compromise must be struck between standards of service and the ability of the taxpayer to absorb the costs of service. Poor, inadequate municipal services and excessive taxes equally threaten Wilmington's aim of balanced economic development which wi eventually relieve the taxpayer and support increasingly improved levels of service.

Of prime importance is the fair and impartial administration of the Assessors' office, through which the costs of Town services are apportioned equitably, without favor or special privilege. It is decide in the best interests of the Town to protect the reputation earned by the Board of Assessors for which Wilmington has been cited as a model for other communities.

Neither compromise on service expenditures nor the most admirable system of assessing taxes can offset the skyrocketing costs of operating the Wilmington Public Schools. The chart on the following pa entitled Tax Rate Analysis, graphically records one development of this problem. From 1950 when the sch system's share of the tax dollar was 30 per cent, to 1957 when the school system's share of the tax dollar reached 55 per cent, the problem has grown progressively more acute. Only by offsetting reductions in the share of the tax dollar claimed by non-school services has the general tax rate been kept within acceptable bounds.

There is no question as to the need or justification for these school expenditures. The real culprit is the overburdened and regressive property tax which must support seventy per cent of municipal cost and the sole answer lies in the development of a major new source of revenue through taxing power of the Commonwealth. Massachusetts ranks as one of the least generous of the forty-eight states in its contributi to public education. The most likely source of relief is a sales tax earmarked principally for the support o public schools.

There are, however, some opportunities for the community to partially alleviate the crushing weight of school costs of which the most promising lies in the economical construction of new schools. Com prehensive proposals to achieve this end will be submitted to the 1958 Annual Town Meeting. By drawing upon the General Plan studies to forecast when and where schools will be required, and by the determined application of standard plans and specifications so as to deliberately minimize the unit cost of school construction, it should be possible to accomplish this without detracting from a sound educational program.

In closing I wish to express my deepest appreciation for the kindness and support which the peop of Wilmington have extended to me. Especially do I acknowledge my debt of gratitude to the many fine civic organizations whose cooperative efforts on behalf of citizen education have proved so successful, and in particular, the Baldwin Civic Association which fought so valiantly and effectively to preserve the Selectmen Manager form of Town government.

To the official boards and committees of the Town who have served countless long hours without compensation, but with gratifying results in which they can take the greatest pride, my thanks for your unsurpassed cooperation.

To the employees and department heads of the Town - my colleagues for four years - I offer my best wishes, with the knowledge that my successor can look forward to the same pleasant and rewarding associations.

And to the Board of Selectmen and its individual members during my term of office, good friend and constructive critics, whose integrity and dedication to the public interest firmly established the charact of the Town government and provided the elective leadership for what has been accomplished, I can only say thank you and wish you the best of luck and many more years of constructive service to the Town of Wilming

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph F. Courtney
Town Manager

HOW WILMINGTON'S TAX RATE COMPARES WITH OTHER TOWNS

TOWN	1950	1957	INCREASE IN TAX RATES 1950-1957
WILMINGTON	*56.00*	*62.80*	+6.80
BURLINGTON	53.00	60.00 ▲	+7.00
DANVERS	49.00	58.00	+9.00
LEXINGTON	43.00	52.00	+9.00
NATICK	45.60	55.60	+10.00
NORTH ANDOVER	43.00	54.00	+11.00
STONEHAM	50.00	62.00	+12.00
WAYLAND	49.00	62.00	+13.00
NEEDHAM	38.00	52.00	+14.00
BEDFORD	50.00	67.00	+17.00
READING	43.00	60.00	+17.00
WAKEFIELD	44.00	62.80	+18.80
CHELMSFORD	53.00	73.00	+20.00
BRAINTREE	44.00	66.80	+22.80
SAUGUS	41.00	64.90	+23.90
CONCORD	53.00	78.40	+25.40
ANDOVER	36.00	64.00	+28.00
TEWKSBURY	40.00	73.00	+33.00
BILLERICA	34.00	84.00	+50.00

▲ DOES NOT INCLUDE ADDITIONAL TAX RATE OF $4.00 FOR WATER SYSTEM

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TAX RATE ANALYSIS

	1950	1954	1955	1956	1957
sessed Valuation	7,865,913.00	11,733,065.00	13,248,383.00	15,341,686.00	16,774,982.00
x Levy	440,491.13	668,784.70	741,909.45	895,593.73	1,059,522.87
x Rate	56.00	57.00	56.00	58.00	62.80
: Cost from Taxes					
:hools	135,293.70	289,597.08	355,530.99	469,616.09	585,822.89
own Government	275,723.43	359,056.96	367,005.03	405,782.67	447,569.02
ate, County Agencies	28,474.00	20,130.66	19,373.43	20,194.98	26,130.96
TOTAL TAX LEVY	440,491.13	668,784.70	741,909.45	895,593.73	1,059,522.87
ool Tax Rate	$17.20 (30.7%)	$24.69 (43.3%)	$26.83 (47.9%)	$30.61 (52.3%)	$34.75 (55.0%)
wn Tax Rate	35.20 (63.0%)	30.53 (53.6%)	27.72 (49.5%)	26.07 (45.9%)	26.50 (42.6%)
te, County Tax Rate	3.60 (6.3%)	1.78 (3.1%)	1.45 (2.6%)	1.32 (2.3%)	1.55 (2.4%)
TOTAL TAX RATE	56.00	57.00	56.00	58.00	62.80

FINANCE COMMITTEE studies Town Budg
From left to right, Frank P. Stevens,
Stanley Webber, William P. Curtin, Secre
Robert B. Michelson, John G. Hayward

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE
reviewing plans for new $475,000 addition
to High School. From left to right,
John H. Tautges, Basil L. Weatherbee,
J. Parker Prindle, Mrs. Eleanor F. Day,
Fred T. Corum, Chairman, Earle S. Hamilton

BUILDING BY-LAW COMMITTEE
was appointed to prepare comprehensive
revision of Building By-Law. From left
to right, Garnet S. Mills, E. Hayward Bli
Roland I. Wood, Raymond F. Fitzmaurice

board of selectmen

To the Citizens of Wilmington:

Herewith is presented the Annual Report of your Board of Selectmen for the year ended December 31, 1957.

During the year your Board conducted ninety regular and special meetings.

Following the election of Donald C. Kidder, the Board was organized with Nicholas L. DeFelice as chairman.

The Board reappointed Joseph F. Courtney as Town Manager for a three-year term beginning on May 17, 1957.

In addition to many duties, the following actions should be called to the attention of the citizenry:

Directed the Town Manager to repair or replace guard rails at all brooks and other locations where highway fences were in need of repair.

Sponsored a Clean-up Period which was Townwide in scope.

Revised gravel regulations for the further protection of Town resources.

Petitioned the County Commissioners for the relocation of Park Street.

Petitioned the County Commissioners for the replacement of the Nichols Street bridge.

Gave full support to the initiation of Urban Renewal applications.

Supported the establishment of an Old Age Housing development in Town.

Adopted as a policy the outlawing of coin-operated gaming machines.

Appointed a committee to revise our Building Code.

Voted to refuse to license a plant for the manufacture of Acetogen Gas.

Met with State officials on several occasions to safeguard the best interests of the Town with respect to the construction of the new Route 28.

Successfully protested the proposed route of a High Tension Line of the Boston Edison Company.

Conveyed several parcels of Tax Title land to former owners.

At least one member of the Board of Selectmen was present at public hearings held by the Board of Appeals and the Planning Board on matters of importance to the Town.

Your Board has the statutory responsibility of issuing many varied types of licenses. Pursuant to this we considered many applications, held public hearings, and issued licenses which we deemed proper.

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With the ever increasing costs of conducting Town affairs, your Board will recommend for your considerati only those expenditures that we feel are necessary for the future growth, protection, and financial stability of the Town.

We express our thanks and appreciation to the Town Manager and the several department heads for their splendid cooperation and loyalty to their positions.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicholas L. DeFelice, Chairman
Chalres H. Black
Wavie M. Drew
Francis J. Hagerty
Donald C. Kidder

SELECTMEN and FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIRMA at Annual Town Meeting. From left to right Herbert C. Barrows, Finance Committee, Selectmen Donald C. Kidder, Francis J. Hagerty (speaking), Nicholas L. DeFelice, Charles H. Black Mrs. Wavie M. Drew

constable

Town Manager
Wilmington, Mass.

I have posted Notices of Town Meetings and Town Warrants in accordance with the By-Laws of the Town of Wilmington.....also, served and posted notices for other departments for the Town of Wilmington.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry J. Ainsworth
Constable of Wilmington

board of assessors

RECAPITULATION - 1958

Total Appropriations (Taxation)	$1,349,033.77	
Total Appropriations (Available Funds)	65,650.14	1,414,683.91
Tax Foreclosures	144.00	
Appropriation Drafts	617.50	
Snow Removal	16,775.62	
Overlay Deficits	5,745.17	
Pension Fund	14,098.21	
State Parks and Reservations	2,829.40	
State Audit	3,135.88	
County Tax	14,620.95	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	5,544.73	
Overlay	35,803.64	99,315.10
Gross Amount to be Raised		1,513,999.01
Less Estimated Receipts and Available Funds:		
Income Tax	124,493.94	
Corporation Tax	16,745.79	
Reimbursement Publicly Owned Land	54.43	
Old Age Tax (Meals)	1,504.84	
Motor Vehicle Excise	80,500.00	
Licenses	4,000.00	
General Government	4,500.00	
Protection of Persons and Property	3,700.00	
Health and Sanitation	1,600.00	
Charities	20,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	28,000.00	
Veterans Services	6,200.00	
Schools	29,790.00	
Libraries	390.00	
Cemeteries	2,800.00	
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	3,200.00	
State Assistance for School Construction	57,347.00	
Unclassified	4,000.00	
Total Estimated Receipts		388,826.00
Voted from Available Funds	65,650.14	65,650.14
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		454,476.14
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation		1,059,522.87
		1,513,999.01
Personal Property 927,407 @ 62.80 per M		58,241.16
Real Estate 15,847,575 @ 62.80 per M		995,227.71
Polls - 3026 @ 2.00 each		6,054.00
Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property		1,059,522.87

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TABLE OF AGGREGATES FOR WILMINGTON OF POLLS, PROPERTY AND TAXES, AS ASSESSED JANUARY 1, 1957

Compiled from the figures entered in the Valuation List:

Number of Persons Assessed:	Individuals	All Others	Total
On Personal Estate Only	12	3	1
On Real Estate Only	3751	60	381
On Both Personal and Real Estate	234	20	25
Total Number of Persons Assessed			408
Total Number of Polls Assessed			302

Value of Assessed Personal Estate:	
Stock in Trade	$ 88,650.0
Machinery	142,335.0
Live Stock	32,120.0
All Other Tangible Personal Property	664,302.0
Total Value of Assessed Personal Property	927,407.0

Value of Assessed Real Estate:	
Land Exclusive of Buildings	2,692,035.0
Buildings Exclusive of Land	13,155,540.0
Total Value of Assessed Real Estate	15,847,575.0
Total Value of Assessed Estate	16,774,982.0

Tax Rate per $1,000 - $62.80

Taxes for State, County and Town purposes, including Overlay:	
On Personal Estate	58,241.1
On Real Estate	995,227.7
On Polls	6,054.0
Total Taxes Assessed	1,059,522.8

Number of Live Stock Estimated under Sec. 36, Chapter 59:	
Horses (1 yr. old or over)	3
Neat Cattle: (1 yr. old or over)	
Cows (Milch)	4
Bulls 2, Oven 0, Steers 3, Heifers 22	2
Swine (6 months old or over)	41
Sheep (6 months old or over)	
Fowl	5,64
All Other	30,89
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	10,66
Number of Dwellings Assessed	3,06

TOWN OWNED PROPERTY

		Equipment	Total
Water Department - 225 acres of Land and Buildings	631,020	12,000	141,190
Schools - Land and Buildings	2,631,020	160,000	2,791,020
Parks and Playgrounds - 52 acres of Land	37,170	1,000	38,170
Town Hall - 16,120 sq. ft. Land and Building	25,540	10,500	36,040
Library - Land and Building	4,860	3,000	7,860
Cemetery - Land and Building	46,660	2,000	48,660
Fire/Police Station - Land and Building	61,800	31,700	93,500
Tree Warden & Moth Dept. - Land and Building	3,680	1,300	4,980
Highway Department - Land and Building	7,280	18,000	25,280
Sealer of Weights and Measures		1,300	1,300
Welfare Department		1,100	1,100
TOTALS	2,947,920	241,900	3,189,820

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ASSESSORS

board of assessors

TOWN COLLECTOR
Mrs. Miriam H. Ware

town collector

COMMITMENTS IN 1956		COMMITMENTS IN 1957	
1955 Excise in 1956	$ 4,378.51	1956 Excise in 1957	$ 17,246.91
1956 Excise	86,520.55	1957 Excise	112,188.41
1956 Real Estate	840,715.51	1957 Real Estate	995,198.81
1956 Personal Property	50,629.65	1957 Personal Property	56,560.82
1956 Poll	5,816.00	1957 Poll	6,052.00
Water Liens	3,655.86	1957 Farm Excise	232.60
		Water Liens	2,902.36
		Water Betterment	29,179.80
		Street Betterment	28,418.31
Total Commitments	$991,716.08	Total Commitments	$1,247,980.02

	1957 Commit.	Balance 1/1/57	Cash Collected	Tax Title	Abatements	Refunds	Balance 12/31/57
1954							
Personal		17.10			41.32	24.22	-
1955							
Poll		4.00	2.00		2.00		-
Personal		307.52	50.00		257.52		-
Excise		69.38	31.36		10.67		27.35
1956							
Poll		58.00	32.00		14.00		12.00
Personal		5,773.49	4,753.27		871.45		148.77
Excise	17,246.91	15,595.27	26,707.94		5,981.81	712.29	864.72
Real Estate		78,621.60)					
Warrant Inc.		2,056.10)	69,684.84	1,300.65	4,051.87	1,156.85	6,797.19
Water Liens		912.07	737.85		70.50	24.00	127.72
1957							
Poll	6,052.00		5,045.65		916.00	7.65	98.00
Personal	56,560.82		51,268.66		728.17	50.24	4,614.23
Excise	112,188.41		80,223.13		10,242.86	3,001.52	24,723.94
Farm Excise	232.60		232.60				
Real Estate	995,198.81		876,640.35	3,902.08	41,868.76	7,083.76	79,871.38
Water Liens	2,902.36		2,283.68		51.00	42.50	610.18
Water Btrmt.	29,179.80		3,115.19*				#25,823.61
*($3,356.19 less 241.00 paid in advance)							
Street Btrmt.	28,418.31		3,099.23			33.10	#25,352.18
TOTAL	1,247,980.02	103,414.53	1,123,907.75	5,202.73	65,107.93	12,136.13	169,071.27

Miscellaneous Collections:		
Interests & Costs	3,209.90	#(to be apportioned in 1958)
Lien Certificates	502.00	
Advertising Reimbursements	1.82	
TOTAL	1,127,621.47	

town treasurer

TOWN TREASURER:
Mrs. Grace H. Tilley

Cash in Treasury, January 1, 1957	$ 458.625.15
Receipts Sundries	2,124,448.14
Receipts Collector	1,117,910.37
	3,700,983.66
Less Treasury Warrants	3,262,803.68
Cash in Treasury, January 1, 1958	$ 438,179.98

Departmental Items of Interest

Cash Collections	$3,700,983.66
Disbursements	3,262,803.68
Number of checks issued during 1957	22,463
Town Employees	370
Employees having Blue Cross/Blue Shield	130
Employees having Group Life Insurance	106
Employees who are members of Retirement System (Teachers are members of State Retirement System)	114
Amount deducted from employees salaries for Withholding Tax during 1957	94,568.89

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town clerk

TOWN CLERK:

Mrs. Esther L. Russell

The Town was saddened by the sudden death on June 2, 1957, of our beloved Town Clerk, (Mrs.) Mary E. Gilligan. She had served her Town faithfully for nearly nine years. Mrs. Gilligan will long be remembered for her cheerfulness and willingness to perform her duties.

(Mrs.) Sylvia Stanley was appointed Temporary Town Clerk and served in this capacity for three months.

On September 23, 1957, (Mrs.) Esther L. Russell was appointed Town Clerk and sworn in officially.

Vital Statistics: - Chapter 46, General Laws as amended.

Births actually recorded to date in 1957 were two hundred and sixty-four (264). This figure will be increased when final reports are in.

Marriages recorded for 1957 were ninety-four (94).

Deaths recorded for 1957 were eighty-five (85).

Chapter 46, Section 15:

The Town Clerk will furnish to parents, householders, midwives and physicians applying therefor, blanks for the return of births as required by law.

Chapter 115, Section 45:

Forty-five (45) burial permits have been issued by the Town Clerk as Special Agent for the Board of Health.

Chapter 148, Section 13:

Permits and Certificates of registration for the storage of inflammables - These licenses must be registered by the owner or occupant of the land, or by the holder of the license in the Town Clerk's office on or before Apr. 30 of each year. Notification will be sent on or about March 15 each year that each license shall be registered as required by law on or before April 10. If not registered as required by law, the license may be revoked by the licensing authority, after a public hearing.

TOWN RECORDS:

		Increase Of -
Chattel Mortgages Recorded	480	53
Chattel Mortgages Discharged.....	144	16
Dog Licenses Issued	1058	31
Fish & Game Licenses Issued.....	469	52

Four Kennel Licenses were issued in 1957. No kennel licenses are being issued without an affidavit that such kennel will not be operated as a business.

(Mrs.) Esther L. Russell
Town Clerk

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registrars of voters

In accordance with Section 1, Chapter 3, of the Town By-laws, meetings of the Board of Registrars are held on the second Monday of each month for registration and the conduct of business.

This year the Board is working many extra hours checking the voting list in order to bring it up to date. There will be a new printing of this list early in the year.

Women married prior to January 1 must re-register under their marriage name. Naturalized citizens must have their naturalization papers when registering.

New residents are requested to notify the Board of the date on which they take residence in the town. Any change of address should be brought to the attention of the Board.

On January 1, 1957 the census showed a total population of ten thousand seven hundred and seven (10,707).

sarah d. j. carter lecture fund

This year, the Sarah D. J. Carter Lecture Committee was able to offer two programs to the people of Wilmington.

On Saturday evening, April 6, Dr. Murray Banks, well known pyschologist and humorist entertained a large and enthusiastic audience as he discussed "What To Do Until The Psychiatrist Comes". On November 2, duo-pianists Fred and Dorothy Smythe gave a delightful program of popular and classical music. Both programs were held in the Barrows Auditorium.

The committee is eagerly looking forward to November 15, 1958 when they will present Commander Irving Johnson, famous explorer and world traveler, with the travel lecture film of his latest around-the-world voyage on the Schooner Yankee. A cordial invitation is extended to all the townspeople to attend.

Treasurer's Report

Receipts:		Expenditures:	
Cash on Hand 1/1/57	$ 14.90	The Smythes	$150.00
Interest	.29	Dr. Murray Banks	350.00
Received from Town Treasurer	619.50	Janitor Service	20.00
	$634.69	Police Service	14.50
		Advertising	54.00
		Piano Mover	20.00
		Six Bank checks	.90
Balance on Hand 1/1/58	$ 25.29		$609.40

Lecturer Dr. Murray Banks gives autograph after Sarah D. J. Carter Lecture

town counsel

In accordance with the requirements of the Town By-Laws, I submit herewith my report as Town Counsel covering the year 1957.

A. On January 1, 1957, there were pending the following actions by or against the Town (exclusive of actions in which the Town was merely summoned as trustee, and in which it had no interest, and of tax lien foreclosure proceedings in the Land Court):

City of Lowell v. Town of Wilmington, District Court of Lowell. (Action of contract by City of Lowell to recover the sum of $275.96 for special vocation training of certain pupils.)

City of Lowell v. Town of Wilmington, District Court of Lowell. (Action of contract by City of Lowell to recover $657.77 plus interest for aid furnished in a public welfare case.)

City of Lowell v. Town of Wilmington, District Court of Lowell. (Action of contract by City of Lowell to recover $721.90 for aid furnished in a public welfare case.)

Town of Wilmington v. A Certain Defendant, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex. (Action of contract under G.L. Chap. 117, Sec. 5.)

Jacob Levine & Sons v. Town of Wilmington, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex. (Action of contract to recover burial expense.)

Town of Wilmington v. Edward N. Gadsby et als, Commissioners of Department of Public Utilities and Boston and Maine Railroad Company, Supreme Judicial Court, Suffolk County. (Petition to review certain rulings and orders of the Department of Public Utilities in connection with protection at the Middlesex Avenue Grade Crossing of the Boston and Maine Railroad.)

Town of Wilmington v. Julia Godzyk, Administratrix of the Estate of Andrew Klebasz, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex. (Action of contract to recover amounts expended by the Town for support and hospital treatment of decedent.)

Marion J. Murphy v. Ernest Rice, Sr., Bldg. Inspector et al, Middlesex Superior Court. (Equity appeal to review the action by the Board of Appeal in denying a variance under the Zoning By-Law requested by the petitioner.)

Town of Wilmington v. John W. O'Brien, Essex Superior Court. (Equity suit to enforce obligation to support.)

Town of Wilmington v. Wendell Phillips, Middlesex Probate Court. (Petition to enforce obligation to support.)

Elizabeth F. Green v. Town of Wilmington and other defendants, Middlesex Superior Court. (Action of tort for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained as a result of a defect in Shawsheen Ave.)

Town of Wilmington v. Irving L. White, Middlesex Probate Court. (Petition to enforce obligation to support.)

Town of Wilmington v. Otto George VonRosenberg-DeLaMarre, Executor of the will of Gamaliel Washburn, Middlesex Superior Court. (Bill in equity to enforce statutory lien for old age assistance payments.)

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Town of Wilmington v. Otto George VonRosenberg-DeLaMarre, Executor of the will of Gamaliel Washburn, Middlesex Superior Court. (Action of contract to recover for old age assistance not included in the statutory lien.)

City of Boston v. Town of Wilmington, Suffolk Superior Court. (New action of contract to recover for aid rendered various persons whose legal settlement is supposed to be in Wilmington.)

Marilyn Ann Gilbert and Charles Gilbert v. Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court. (Action of tort to recover for sidewalk injury.)

Robert J. Moran v. Mary E. Gilligan, Town Clerk, Middlesex Superior Court. (Petition for writ of mandamus to compel issuance of kennel license.

Samuel Missel d.b.a. Chelsea Cement Co. v. Town of Wilmington et als, Suffolk Superior Court. (Petition in equity to enforce statutory lien for materials and labor furnished one of the sub-contractors on the high school extension.)

Towne Land Development, Inc. v. Wilmington Planning Board, Middlesex Superior Court. (Appeal in equity from action of Planning Board disapproving a proposed sub-division. Complaint entered in Court but no subpoena served on Town.)

Bernard "Buster" Atkins v. Town of Wilmington et al, Middlesex Superior Court. (Bill in equity to recover land sold for taxes.)

Town of Wilmington v. Percy G. Crocker, Middlesex Superior Court. (Bill in equity to enjoin removal of gravel.)

Town of Wilmington v. Nathan Ribock, Middlesex Superior Court. (Bill in equity to enjoin violation of building laws.)

Town of Wilmington v. Lawrence T. Sidelinker, Middlesex Superior Court. (Bill in equity to enjoin maintenance of kennel.)

Town of Wilmington v. Anthony Signore, Middlesex Superior Court. (Bill in equity to enjoin removal of loam.)

Town of Wilmington v. Arthur McCormick, Jr., Administrator of the Estate of Natalie Giroux. (Bill in equity to enforce statutory lien for old age assistance payments.)

Wilmington Board of Health v. Nagel Stone, Middlesex Superior Court. (Bill in equity to enjoin occupancy of substandard dwelling.)

Percy G. Crocker v. Board of Appeals, Middlesex Superior Court. (Appeal from refusal of approval, gravel permit.)

Percy G. Crocker v. Board of Selectmen, Middlesex Superior Court. (Bill in equity to restrain interference with gravel removal.)

Elizabeth Gray v. Town of Wilmington et al. Middlesex Superior Court. (Action of tort to recover for highway injury.)

Lowell Cranberry Company v. Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court. (Action of tort to recover damages for alleged interference with drainage.)

B. (1) During the year 1957 the following new actions were brought by or on behalf of the Town:

Town of Wilmington v. Joseph DeCota, Jr. Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex. (Proceeding to enforce obligation to support.)

Town of Wilmington v. William Rich et al, Middlesex Superior Court. (Bill in equity to enjoin removal of gravel.)

(2) During the year 1957 the following new actions were brought against the Town or its officers or Agents:

New England Gas Products Inc. v. Board of Appeal, Middlesex Superior Court. (Two separate appeals from refusal of building permit.)

John F. Hartnett et als v. Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court. (Petition in equity by ten taxpayers to compel the making of additional school appropriations by the Town.)

Harry E. Wood v. Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court. (Petition for damages for taking of property for standpipe.)

C. During the year 1957 the following action by the Town was finally disposed of:

Town of Wilmington v. John W. O'Brien, Essex Superior Court. (Equity suit to enforce obligation to support.) Disposed of by entry of final decree in favor of the Town directing certain support payments.

D. Compensation was received by the Town Counsel in said matters and in all other matters during the year as follows:

Compensation	$1315.00	less discount to conform to available appropriation	$716.61
Disbursements			208.39
			$925.00

(The above amounts were entirely on account of services rendered and disbursements paid in the calendar year 1956.)

Respectfully submitted,

Philip B. Buzzell
Town Counsel

board of cemetery commissioners

BURIALS IN WILDWOOD CEMETERY

Wilmington residents died in Wilmington	18
Wilmington residents died elsewhere	28
Non-residents	29
	75

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planning board

PLANNING BOARD inspects subdivision plan. Left to right George F. Maynard, Town Engineer and Agent of Planning Board, and Board Members, William Beers, A. Daniel Gillis, Secretary, John P. Tobey, Chairman, and William K. Irwin

Planning Board activity during 1957 was substantial and represented a constructive contribution to the future of Wilmington. The following summarizes the work of the Planning Board according to principal categories:

I. GENERAL PLAN REPORT

A Report called the "General Plan" was completed during the year with the assistance of Planning & Renewal Associates. This is the first part of an overall plan for Wilmington. It contains predictions of future growth of population, prediction of density spots, future locations of new tie-in streets, locations of schools and parks, future location of municipal facilities, and other information to be used as a guide in building a better community. This Report is included as an appendix to the 1957 Annual Report.

II. SUB-DIVISION CONTROL

A. New Sub-divisions:

Plan	Location	Developer	Zoning District	No. of Bldg. Lots
Esquire Estates	Salem Street (Route 62)	Mahoney Corp.	SRA	66
Wilton Park	Shawsheen Ave. (Route 129)	F & H Realty Trust	Rural	11
Woodland Park Estates	Lowell Street (Route 129)	Leroy Ferguson	SRA	34

B. Plans "Believed not to require approval"
(A statutory classification for land on existing streets divided into lots which are exempt by State Law from Planning Board jurisdiction)

Number of Plans - 53
Total Number of Lots - 65

C. Preliminary Plans:

All new sub-divisions were first considered as preliminary plans which enabled the Planning Board to cooperate with the developers in providing the most desirable layout for each proposed subdivision. Four preliminary sub-division plans were considered in 1957.

D. Resubdivisions:

From time to time either by voluntary action of a developer or by the initiative of the Planning Board, it becomes necessary to resub-divide a previously approved plan.

Resubdivisions 1957

Plan	Location	Developer	Zoning	No. of Lots
Suncrest Acres	Suncrest Ave.	Squibb	SRB	30

E. Restrictions Voted:

From time to time in order to protect the Town and future homeowners, the Planning Board may find it necessary to vote restrictions as to sale or construction of previously approved sub-divisions, until either required improvements are made or a bond is posted to insure compliance with the regulations of the Planning Board.

Such restrictions were placed on three previously approved sub-divisions during the year 1957.

F. Forfeiture of Bonds:

Since 1954 it has been the policy of the Planning Board to require developers to post performance bonds to insure compliance with Planning Board Sub-division Regulations governing improvements to be made in subdivision.

Performance bonds in three sub-divisions were deemed to have been forfeited in 1957, and the Town Counsel requested to undertake the necessary legal action.

In examining the sub-divisions being completed, it is worth noting that they are in various sections of Town which not only contributes towards well-rounded growth, but also indicates the confidence builders have in all sections of Town. Mr. Hersom has started on the outskirts of his proposed plan on Burlington Avenue. Mr. Ferguson is well underway in the east on Lowell Street, and Esquire Estates (Mr. Mahoney) are building on the corner of Salem and Woburn Streets in the north. These three developments are in the 22,500 sq. ft. zones. Mr. Haskell is building in the west on Shawsheen Avenue in a development called Wilton Park, being the first in a 60,000 sq. ft. zone. All of the above should add much to the Town, and each of these sub-developers has cooperated fully with this Board and other Town officials with whom he has been in contact.

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III. ZONING

A. Reports and Recommendations to Town Meetings:

Town Meeting Date	Article	Proposed Change	Planning Bd. Recommend.	Town Mtg. Action
March 9	44	From SRA to GB	Disapproved	Disapproved
	44	From SRA to NB	Approved	Approved
August 8	12	From Rural to SRA	Disapproved	Not voted
	13	From SRA to NB	Approved	Approved
	14	Extension of General Business Zone	Disapproved	Not voted
	19	From SRA to Industrial	Approved	Approved
November 25	3	From SRA and Industrial to General Business	Approved	Approved
	4	Amend Section III-1-B-2	Approved	Approved

Proposed amendments to the Zoning By-Law and Map must be reviewed by the Planning Board, after a public hearing held by the Board and a formal report and recommendations submitted to the Town Meeting propr to the vote on the proposed amendment.

Some changes were approved on the zoning map which it was felt would be beneficial to the Town. First a change was allowed on the corner of Lowell and Woburn Streets so that a new store could be built on the back of the lot leaving ample parking in front. The removal of the old store, as a result of the above, made a considerable improvement in the appearance of the area. In another instance the Planning Board approved and the townspeople voted a change in zoning near the town park so that swamp land could be reclaimed by filling and an automobile agency built on this spot. Other suggested changes were opposed which in the opinion of the Planning Board were not in the best interests of the town.

The Planning Board wishes to thank the townspeople of Wilmington for their confidence and support of the recommendations of the Planning Board.

B. Reports to Board of Appeals:

The Zoning By-Law requires that the Planning Board shall submit advisory reports to the Board of Appeals for certain appeal cases. In addition thereto, the Planning Board is usually represented at public hearings of the Board of Appeals and consults informally with the Board of Appeals on questions of interpretation of the Zoning By-Law and Map.

Of seven formal reports submitted to the Board of Appeals, four recommended favorable action and three recommended disapproval. In six out of seven of these cases, the Board of Appeals concurred with the recommendations of the Planning Board.

C. Street Names:

During the year much work has gone into the changing of similar street names, and 1200 street names were reviewed. In the near future it is hoped that over 300 street names will be officially changed after public hearings and proper process.

D. Parks and Recreation:

During the past year the Planning Board met on several occasions with the Recreation Committee to coordinate future planning on parks and playgrounds. Future plans call for enlarging Silver Lake swimming area, and acquiring areas for parks and playgrounds.

E. Conclusion:

We regret the loss of Mr. Robert Robinson as a member of the Planning Board and his unselfish contribution of time and assistance in many matters will be sincerely missed. However, we were fortunate in gaining a new and very capable member, Mr. William Beers, who replaced Mr. Robinson.

The Planning Board wishes to acknowledge the full cooperation received from the people of the Town and all other Boards and officials, and hopes for their continued cooperation during the coming year.

Contractor lays down bituminous concrete road in subdivision according to Planning Board regulations enforced by Town Engineer shown checking depth of material

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police department

CHIEF OF POLICE: Paul J. Lynch

ARRESTS

Assault and Battery	2	Motor Vehicle Violations	4
Attempted armed robbery	2	Non-support	
A. W. O. L.	1	Operating so as to endanger	
Breaking and entering	4	Operating under the influence of liquor	
Capias	4	Operating unregistered and uninsured	
Delinquency	4	Rape	
Drunkenness	72	Receiving stolen property	
Escapee	1	Stubborn child	
Escapee (Mental)	2	Unlawful possession of firearms	
Juvenile	13	Using automobile without authority	
Larceny	6	Warrants	18
Larceny of Automobile	3	Total	20

The above lists the actual arrests made by this department for the year 1957. However, ther are a few more that should be listed under business of the year, but due to court procedure and the issuar of complaints, we have an overlay this year of about ten arrests that will have to be included in our 1958 records.

The records list thirteen arrests made of Juveniles. This means that actually thirteen juveniles appeared before the Juvenile Session of the Woburn Courts. Figures on juvenile records show that fifteen others were brought to the Police Station and had arrest cards made out on them. They were released in the custody of their parents with a warning that any future trends toward delinquency would result in court action. Four more young people were listed as runaways in the arrest section of this repo No court action was taken in these cases.

While these two groups have actual records filed against them, this department also handled eight others who came under the classification of "suspicion of being delinquents". Their names are recorded in our files, but not as arrests or turned over to their parents. All juveniles, delinquents, and other classes of young people who are prone to get into trouble come under the supervision of Sergeant John Imbimbo, who keeps records of all the activities when brought before this department. To explain this latter more clearly, it is impossible for Sergeant Imbimbo to be at the station all the time. When a juvenile offender is brought to the station, the matter is brought to the attention of Sergeant Imbimbo, and from there the course of action is determined.

In my report for 1956, Sergeant Imbimbo had expressed his thanks and appreciation to the Superintendent of Schools, John Collins, for the wonderful spirit of cooperation and the offer of a room in his office for the handling of juvenile cases. This offer was graciously accepted by the Sergeant. But this year it was decided by the writer and Sergeant Imbimbo that we would not ask for this same consideration. We both felt that it is about time the town fathers realized the need, yes, the great need for proper police quarters wherein we could handle all juvenile cases as well as all matters pertaining to the Police Dept. So in reality, by not taking advantage of John Collins' offer again this year for the handling of juvenile cases, this department has been greatly handicapped, and the persons involved in juvenile problems have had to suffer the embarrassment of "being open to public scrutiny" by all who are on duty in the building, as well as those persons who come in here to conduct regular police business. This situation should not exist, for the laws of Massachusetts demand better treatment of the juvenile, and for the parents and loved ones who have to come here and plead their causes, and who take those persons held in custody from the premises.

To the Town Manager, the Board of Selectmen, the Finance Committee, and last but no means least, the committee appointed to study the needs of a new police station (the latter having done a terrific job), there is no need to explain the deplorable conditions that exist in police facilities because all the persons mentioned have been to this station to see it first hand, and to make an exacting and minute inspection of the present set-up. But to the citizenry of the Town, and all others who may be interested in our cause, may I give you a little information on the situation regarding this Police Station.

First of all, the building is a combination Fire-Police Station, with eighty to ninety percent of the actual space being allocated to the Fire Department, about which I have no complaint, for with that area they too are cramped for space. As you walk into the building, my office (the Chief's) is located to the left and is a room that measures about nine by ten feet. Continuing along the corridor we come to two cells measuring ten by twelve feet. Still further along the corridor we come to the garage which was designed to accommodate two cars. In this garage we have erected what was termed "an emergency measure, a room in which to conduct police work". Now in order to get to this room, one must pass down that corridor and pass right by the cells, which are open areas, enclosed only by the proverbial bars, and if a prisoner is confined, he is subject to public view.

I have submitted a request to the Board of Selectmen, asking them to prepare for inclusion in the Annual Town Warrant for 1958, an article calling for the raising of $75,000 by taxation, by borrowing, by transfer, or by any other means for the building and equipping of a new police station. I extend to each and every person interested in our problem to come here and see what a terrible disgrace this situation is. It is my sincere hope and fervent prayer that the Town will do something about this problem and provide this department with proper facilities in which to conduct properly the all important business of police work.

Other activities listed above deal with Motor Vehicle Violations. The records show that forty-nine persons were brought before the court for all types of violations: excessive speed, failing to display safety stickers, stop sign violations, etc. and that eight persons were prosecuted for "operating under the influence", and a like number were prosecuted for "operating so as to endanger". Of these persons, fines were levied against some in the amount of $955.00 while others had their cases heard and were placed on probation, and still others were ordered to serve time in the House of Correction. Those persons who were charged with "operating under" (and convicted) paid fines for their crimes. They also suffer the loss of their licenses, and the revocation of registration. This is mandatory by law. Those persons who were convicted of "operating so as to endanger" are assessed fines, and they too suffer the loss of their licenses for a mandatory sixty days.

While we only list the actual arrest figures, it must be pointed out that this department, through the "triplicate violation notice" system, can be credited with the revocation of about fifty licenses in the past year for violations that cannot be brought before the court because we do not have all the necessary elements to get a complaint, and some for the reason that we do not have enough facts to assure us of getting a conviction in court. So, it is on occasions of this nature that we take the next best course and send a report to the Registry of Motor Vehicles, and then they take action.

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Auto Accidents: The records show that Wilmington had a total of 205 accidents in 1957. Two of these were fatal accidents, sixty-three accidents resulted in personal injuries, and one hundred and forty resulted in property damage.

Cruiser Cases: The records show that we transported twelve persons to hospitals, and ten persons to doctors' offices.

Summonses Delivered: We delivered about 250 summonses for other departments during 195 and this means only one thing..... that 250 Wilmington residents were involved either in parking violation or in violations of some other sort while out of Town.

Sudden Deaths: Records show that we had ten sudden deaths during 1957

Police Department Phone Numbers: To all residents, especially the new ones, the POLICE phone number is Oliver 8-3331 or Oliver 8-3332. The Chief's home number is Oliver 8-3162. You may c this latter number in any emergency when you cannot get through to the other two phones.

Women Traffic Supervisors: The supervisors numbered seven at the beginning of the school year, but due to the resignation of Mrs. Y. Allen and Mrs. A. Berry we are now operating with five. Thi situation is due to be taken care of in the very near future, and we should be back at full strength.

I would like at this time to express my most sincere thanks to Mrs. Y. Allen and to Mrs. A. Berry for their wonderful services so well performed while they were with this department. It was nice to have had you with us, and I am sure that each of you truly hated to leave as much as we of the department hated to see you go. (This goes for the men and women alike). To those who remain with us: Maryann Langone, Laura Sheehan, Evelyn Allgrove, Jeanne Camber, and Edith Ward, nothing but the best of praise from the "boss" and all members of the department for the wonderful work each is doing. I am certain that the townspeople in general are appreciative of your every effort.

Conclusion:

May I conclude this report by expressing my sincere thanks and appreciation to Fire Chief, Arthur Boudreau, and to all the men under his command who have cooperated so wonderfully in the past yea with this department.

To John Collins, Superintendent of Schools, and his wonderful group of assistants who help us so much with our every day needs. We can always depend on Bernard McMahon, Principal of the High School, to arrange the best assemblies possible with the Student Council prior to Halloween. To Larry Cushing, Physical Education Director, to come out and give us a hand with the painting of symbols and traffic markings adjacent to all the schools, and to Anton Thiel and his crew for doing the work that Larry so willingly plans.

To James White, Highway Superintendent and his crew for all their efforts in getting things done in the interest of public safety.

To Joseph Courtney, Town Manager, for the wonderful spirit of cooperation he has given us for our every need. True it is that we have not received all from Joe that we asked for, but we are not kicking, for we have been granted more by "Joe" than by any other person, and with less of a fight. Thanks, Joe.

Final thanks is extended to the Board of Selectmen for their efforts in behalf of this department and its needs, and for the nice relations during the past year.

This concludes my report for the activities of the year 1957.

fire department

FIRE CHIEF: Arthur J. Boudreau

The following is my report of the Fire Department for the year 1957. The manual force of the Fire Department consists of Chief, three Lieutenants, and eight Privates. There is a Call Force of seventeen members.

Forest Warden	Permanent Men	Call Men
Arthur J. Boudreau	Cail, Harold F. (Lieut.)	Buckle, Thomas G.
	Cushing, Goerge S. (Lieut.)	Burns, Erlmest E.
	Woods, Robert J. (Lieut.)	Cutter, Harry J.
		Deming, Roland C.
		Downs, Francis E.
Deputy Forest Wardens		Durkee, Leslie A.
	Dewhurst, Raymond T.	Kidder, Donald C.
Barrows, Herbert C.	Ellis, Charles E. Jr.	Mann, William J.
Cail, Harold F.	Hardy, John J. (resigned)	Medico, Joseph
Cushing, George S.	Kleynen, Frederick M.	Moorman, Howard C.
Eames, Ernest W.	Marshall, Kenneth E.	O'Neil, Maurice D.
Plumer, Ralph M. Jr.	Nee, William P.	Park, Phillip S.
Sargent, Edmund H.	Plumer, Ralph M. Jr.	Randell, Vernon L.
Williams, Arthur S.	Wandell, Daniel C.	Razey, Donald F.
Woods, Robert J.	Webster, Charles L.	Robertson, Bernerd Jr.
		Sargent, Edmund H.
		Williams, Arthur S.

The Fire Department responded to a total of seven hundred and twenty-nine (729) calls, ninety-two (92) bell alarms, and six hundred and thirty-seven (637) still alarms.

Ambulance Calls	248	Dumps	22
Autos & Trucks	17	False	35
Brush & Grass	274	Oil Burners	15
Buildings	35	Out of Town Calls	25
Chimney	3	Resuscitator	9
		Service Calls	46
Permits issued for Burning	2453		
Permits issued for Gas	70	Permits issued for Oil	237

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A total of 117, 385 ft. of fire hose was laid: 48, 535 ft. of booster hose, 20, 950 ft. of 1 1/8" hose, 27, 300 ft. of 1 1/2" hose, and 20, 600 ft. of 2 1/2" hose. Ladders were raised 402 ft. Total value of property endangered was $479, 533, 000. 00 The property loss was $58, 419. 26.

All the equipment is in good condition with the exception of Engine #5, a 1938 Chevrolet, stationed at the North Wilmington Pumping Station. Serious consideration should be given to replacement of this engine, as it is twenty years old and considered obsolete. It has cost the Town over $500. 00 in repairs this past year.

In my 1958 budget I have requested and earnestly urge the purchase of a 65 ft. Aerial Ladder Truck. This type of truck may be equipped with a pump, water tank, booster hose, various sizes and types of ladders, life net and life saving equipment. In addition to these important features, the aerial ladder may be used advantageously in many phases of rescue of life.

The sum of $38, 000 is a large sum of money to spend at one time, but the price of such equipment is going up every year. The Town of Billerica purchased the same type a few years back, and it cost around $32, 000. This equipment would last the Town over thirty years and that would figure out to be about $1266 per year. This is a very small amount of money for the protection of persons and property. If it saved one life, the truck would have paid for itself. I would like at this time to go on record that:- with the rapid growth of the Town, with new industries moving into Town, I feel it is a must for the Town to purchase a 65 ft. aerial ladder in 1958.

The members of the permanent and call departments attended this past fall a school on "Firemenship" given by the Massachusetts Department of Education.

The "Junior Fire Marshall Plan" was held throughout the past year in all the six school grades under the direction of the Fire Chief, Lieut. George S. Cushing, and Lawrence H. Cushing, Physical Director of the Wilmington Schools.

Regular Members of the Fire Department
pose for group picture

Following is a report on the Fire Alarm System for 1957 - members of the Fire Department installed alarm wires from Middlesex Avenue and Main Street to Main Street and Davis Road, from Main Street and Grove Avenue to the Mildred Rogers School, from Main Street and Harnden Street to the new school site on Glen Road.

We have installed street boxes at the following locations:-

Main Street & Middlesex Avenue
Main Street & Clark Street
Main Street & Massachusetts Avenue
Main Street & Grove Avenue
Mildred Rogers School
Swain School
Wildwood School

In the 1958 budget I am asking for $3800.00 for an Automatic Fire Alarm Control Cabinet with three circuits to be installed at the Fire Headquarters. The way the alarm system is set up at the present time, all the boxes are on one circuit. If one pole is hit and knocked down, or the line is broken by a storm, all the boxes are out of service.

With a new control cabinet the Town would be divided into four sections, and each section would be on a separate circuit. If one box was out of service, the other sections of the Town wouldn't be affected.

I hope to start installing the line from Church and Main Streets to Lowell Street this year. It is a great saving to the Town by having the members of the department do the work on their days off.

Formal Training Program taken by both permanent and call members of the Fire Department

civil defense

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE
Rene J. LaRivee

The year 1957 has been one of rapid transition from the "Atomic Age" which had not yet reached maturity, to that of the "Intercontinental Ballistic Missle" and "Satellites".

Civil Defense in order to keep abreast of these changes has had to revise its concept of Target and Support Areas, Shelter and Evacuation. Each new State, Sector and Local Drill has presented new problems to be solved so that we and our families may have a chance to survive. To us, in Civil Defense, one thought has been impressed upon us and that is, "That the day of the Rugged Individualist" is past. Each of us must take up our share of the work load if we would look to a continuance of our way of life and a brighter future for our children.

In the past year, Civil Defense proved itself to be a valuable asset to the State and to the Community in times of an emergency such as the drought, the fires of last spring, and a number of plane and train wrecks. Time after time trained Civil Defense Units have been called to help some community stricken by disaster. It is our sincere hope that Wilmington will never have an occasion to use Civil Defense. However our goal is to have a well-trained organization ready, should such an event take place.

Fire: The Fire Auxiliary Truck has been repainted and equipped with 2 1/2" and 1" hose, lights, and a Mars siren. The members of the auxiliary have been issued new coats, helmets, and boots. This group under the direction of Mr. Fred West have done an excellent job and are ready at all times to assist the regular Fire Department. We are indebted to the J. W. Greer Co. for allowing us to use the plant facilities as a sub station.

Rescue Service: Although the rescue service has made satisfactory progress, it is not completely organized yet. The 10 K. W. Generator has been mounted on a trailer equipped with eight flood lights and cables making this a most versatile piece of equipment for emergency light and power. This equipment is available to all town departments at all times. However to round out the Rescue Program the service should be built around a rescue truck. The State conducts a school at Topsfield for instructors in rescue work, but unless we have the proper equipment, there is no point in sending any one from Wilmington to take this course. It is hoped that the Town will vote to acquire this most valuable piece of equipment this year. Added to this service are the Frogmen, headed by Mr. Harold Hubby. This group have equipped themselves at no cost to the Town, other than two tanks of compressed air, furnished by Civil Defense.

Medical: The Medical Section has not come up to expectation - the fault lies not with the personnel who are working against tremendous odds, but rather to the lack of housing and storage of medical supplies and proper quarters for the training of first aid, home nursing, and related subjects.

Ambulance: The Auxiliary Ambulance Corps now has one ambulance and fourteen litters which can be used to convert seven station wagons into auxiliary ambulances. We will need a resusitator for the ambulance, first aid kits, and blankets for the auxiliary to bring this group into peak efficiency. The services of this ambulance are available to all citizens of Wilmington at no cost to them. It is hoped to put the ambulance on twenty-four hour call. It must be remembered that this is not a new ambulance and should not be expected to be used in cases where time is an important factor.

Warden Service: A complete re-organization of this service was necessary in view of recent events noted in the first paragraph of this report. We have had new block maps of the Town made up, along with a new type registration card and have already started recruiting and training of Block and Street Wardens. To give you some idea as to the magnitude of this operation, it will require some 105 Block Wardens, and 700 to 800 Street Wardens.

Communications: It is one of our most important services, in fact it is the nerve center of our entire operations, for through this service we are able to coordinate the activities of all units of Civil Defense in an emergency. At this time we should like to express our thanks for the splendid job done by this group during the Fire Emergency of last spring, also for the work done patrolling the streets, hydrants and the alarm boxes on Halloween. This service should have three more 2 meter trans-receivers, and one on the fire and police frequency to complete its network.

Radiological Service: The Radiological Unit is well organized and trained in its duties, which are too technical to mention here. It is gratifying to know that this unit is one of the best Radiological Units in the State.

Transportation: This unit has the responsibility of keeping an inventory of all vehicles and engineering equipment listed in the Town, and to be able to dispatch trucks and equipment at a moment's notice.

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CIVIL DEFENSE SEARCH and RESCUE TEAM
Harold Hubby and Willis LeFavour are two members of the Wilmington Civil Defense "Frogmen" Unit

Members of Civil Defense Fire Auxil r
shown with auxiliary fire truck house a
J. W. Greer Company

CIVIL DEFENSE DIVISION HEADS

Auxiliary Ambulance Corps members
auxiliary ambulance now being readied
24 hour emergency standby service

sealer of weights & measures

	Sealed	Adjusted	Condemned
Platform Scales over 10,000 lbs.	2	2	0
Platform Scales over 5,000 lbs.	1	1	0
Platform Scales 100 to 500 lbs.	9	9	0
Platform Scales under 100 lbs. counter	5	3	0
Spring Scales 100 lbs. or over	5	3	0
Spring Scales under 100 lbs.	19	19	0
Beam Scales 100 lbs. or over	2	2	0
Beam Scales under 100 lbs.	2	2	0
Computing Scales under 100 lbs.	18	17	0
Personal Weighing Scales	3	1	0
Avoidupois Scales	14	7	0
Vehicle Tanks	7	7	0
Apothecary	2	0	0
Liquid Measure	12	12	0
Meters, 1 inch inlet	33	22	0
Meters, over 1 inch inlet	7	6	0
Grease Measuring Pumps	7	7	0
Oil Measuring Pumps	5	5	0
Quantity Measuring Pumps	1	1	0

Sealing Fees collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer: $94.25

The following are weights of Commodities for immediate delivery:

	Tested	Corrected	Under	Over
Beans	47	47	0	0
Bread	42	42	0	0
Butter	31	40	0	0
Coal, Paper Bags of	21	21	0	1
Coal in Transit	4	4	0	0
Confectionery	32	30	0	2
Fruit and Vegetables	50	50	0	3
Lard	8	8	0	0
Potatoes	47	47	0	0

Number of Licenses Inspected:

Hawkers and Peddlers Seals	11
Junk Dealers	2
Clinical Thermometers	6

Expenses of Department are as follows:

Appropriation	$325.00
Total Expenses	323.80
Unexpended Balance	1.20

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building inspector

BUILDING INSPECTOR
Ernest B. Rice

Looking over the reports for the past three years, it is interesting to note the steady increase of unit valuation on new dwellings. It shows a healthy growth for larger and better construction. It also brings to mind the fact that the larger lot sizes, as required by the Zoning Law, seem to have had very little affect on new building. The year 1955 is considered the peak year for construction. We are now starting 1958 which from all available statistics should prove to be even greater.

Following is a Building Report for the years 1956 and 1957 which will show by comparison the steady growth of building in the Town of Wilmington. As you read this report, there are two figures of valuation. One is the valuation stated by the applicant at time of application; the other is the building inspector's estimated value as figured from the plans submitted with the application.

	1956			1957		
Permits Issued	No.	Applicant's Est. Value	Bldg. Insp. Est. Value	No.	Applicant's Est. Value	Bldg. Insp. Est. Value
Dwellings	148	1,710,000	1,920,000	134	1,687,500	2,135,275
Additions	57	48,150	56,482	55	56,700	65,720
Alterations	5	4,100	4,975			
Garages	20	10,750	16,000	32	28,590	32,875
Warehouses	2	22,500	30,000			
Commercial Bldgs.	8	159,000	174,850	9	123,846	141,450
Tool Sheds	8	400	850			
Greenhouses	2	7,000	10,000			
Stable	1	500	800			
Henhouse	1	4,500	5,400			
Signs	3	650	1,000			
Parking Lot	1	200	500			
Church				1	127,000	142,000
Ind. Research Bldgs.				4	6,000,000	8,990,615
Store Building				1	13,000	30,000
Buildings Demolished				7		
TOTAL		1,967,800	2,220,857		8,036,636	11,537,935
Average Unit Valuation		11,550	12,900		12,900	15,930

The Building Inspector has issued the following permits for the year 1957:

Permits Issued	No.	Fees Collected	Inspector Received
Building	245	$ 979.00	
Electric	450	1,591.50	$1,007.50
Plumbing	141	1,189.00	533.00
TOTAL	836	$3,759.50	$1,540.50

Estimated value for construction completed, or partially completed, is approximately $3,082,310 which, if assessed at the present rate of 50%, would establish an estimated $1,541,000 in taxable property for 1958.

veterans' agent

Veterans' Benefits:

During 1957, this department processed seventy-one (71) applications for monetary aid as follows:

Chapter 115 of the General Laws as amended:

12 applications were referred to other cities or towns
6 applications were rejected
53 applications were approved for aid totaling over $17,000

This represented a slight decrease in the number of cases handled but showed about the same expenditure as in 1956. This year again saw an increase in the daily allowance paid to hospitals under the State program. Fuel allowances were increased to more realistically approach the level needed to keep the more permanent cases from incurring bills which they could never hope to pay.

Of a total of $17,000 spent, more than $3,000 was paid directly to hospitals, over $12,600 was paid to veterans or their dependents who were unable to work because of illness or age limitations. In contrast, less than $1,400 was spent on employable veterans who were temporarily out of work.

A breakdown by war service shows the following:

World War I	$4,200.00
World War II	9,887.00
Korean	3,100.00

Through the cooperation of the Welfare Agent, Mr. A. Ring, and also the people of the Wilmington Community Fund, this department was able to care for a number of cases who might have otherwise gone without help due to being ineligible under the Veterans' Benefits Law.

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board of appeals

Following is the report of the Board of Appeals for the year 1957:

Case #1 February 12, 1957 - Thomas C. Daly, Andover Street - Request to remove gravel. Granted.

Case #2 February 14, 1957 - Red-E-Mix Corporation - Request to build a non-conforming garage. Request granted.

Case #3 March 7, 1957 - Bernard McDonough, Miller Road - Request to build house on lot with frontage of 55 feet. Request denied.

Case #4 March 14, 1957 - William H. Russell, Wildwood Street - Request to build house on lot having 112 foot frontage. Request granted.

Case #5 April 4, 1957 - Robert E. Anderson, Main Street - Request to manufacture wrought iron furniture in a residential area. Request denied.

Case #6 April 4, 1957 - New England Gas Products Co. - Request to build gas manufacturing plant on lower Main Street. Request denied.

Case #7 April 9, 1957 - Winifred T. McMahon, Middlesex Avenue - Request to build house on lot having 100 foot frontage, but an area of 20,000 square feet. Request granted.

Case #8 April 9, 1957 - Melvin J. Southmayd, Lowell Street - Request to sub-divide single lot into two non-conforming lots. Request denied.

Case #9 April 9, 1957 - Ernest J. Thibo, Lowell Street - Request to raise turkeys in a residential area. Request denied.

Case #10 April 9, 1957 - Leroy F. Ferguson, Lowell Street - Request of variance in lot frontage of one foot. Request granted.

Case #11 April 11, 1957 - Bradford Parsons, Marjorie Road - Request variance on lot frontage from 125 feet to 100 feet. Request granted.

Case #12 April 11, 1957 - Clarence Spinezola - Main Street - Request to remove gravel from Blue Hog Farm. No action taken. Request withdrawn.

Case #13 April 15, 1957 - Paul D. MacDonald, Nickerson Avenue - Request of variance from 125 feet to 100 feet. Request granted.

Case #14 April 29, 1957 - Wavie M. Drew, West Street - Request to build a house in an industrial zone, and divide one large lot into two parcels with less than the required frontage. Request granted.

Case #15 May 14, 1957 - F. A. Smith, Concord Street - Request to remove loam from path of Route 28, and sell same out of town. Request granted.

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Case #16 May 14, 1957 - Wavie M. Drew, West Street - Request to remove loam from path of Routes 28 and 129 and sell same out of town. Request granted.

Case #17 May 14, 1957 - George Vokey, Salem Street - Request to divide lot having two acres in area into two lots having 111 foot frontage each. Request granted.

Case #18 May 14, 1957 - Ervyl H. Stewart - Request of six feet in side lot distance. Request granted.

Case #19 May 14, 1957 - Paul R. Jepson, Woburn Street - Request for variance in lot frontage. Granted.

Case #20 May 16, 1957 - Catherine Strow, Burt Road - Request to build house on lot having 75 foot frontage. Referred to Planning Board for further action.

Case #21 May 20, 1957 - Theodore Thomas, Lowell Street - Request to remove loam from path of Route 28 and sell same out of town. Request granted.

Case #22 May 20, 1957 - Douglas Palmer, West Street - Request to remove loam from path of Route 28 and sell same out of town. Request granted.

Case #23 May 20, 1957 - Phyllis Vigonito, Gowing Road - Request to add porch in variance with side lot provision. Request granted to build 24 feet from side lot line.

Case #24 May 20, 1957 - Fred Sheehan, West Street - Request to build house in an industrial area. Request granted.

Case #25 May 22, 1957 - M. Doucette, Lowell Street - Request to build house on odd shaped lot having required frontage and area. Request granted.

Case #26 May 22, 1957 - Charles M. Lennox, Main Street - Request to add to garage and filling station. Request granted.

Case #27 May 22, 1957 - Harold L. Chase, Marcus Road - Request to use a trailer as a temporary residence while building home. Request granted to September 15, 1957.

Case #28 May 28, 1957 - John R. Evans, Ballardvale Street - Request to remove loam from path of Route 28 and sell out of town. Request granted.

Case #29 June 6, 1957 - Maurice O'Neil, Middlesex Avenue - Request to erect sign within the required set-back. Request denied.

Case #30 June 6, 1957 - Thomas C. Daly, Andover Street - Request to divide large lot of land into two non-conforming lots. Request denied.

Case #31 June 17, 1957 - Church Street Hardware, Inc. - Request to erect a non-conforming sign. Denied.

Case #32 June 17, 1957 - Bessie R. Cohen, Main Street - Request to enlarge storage space. Request granted with restrictions as to screening.

Case #33 June 17, 1957 - William H. Rowding - Request to use trailer as a residence. Request denied.

Case #34 July 1, 1957 - David Brick, Eames Street - Request to use building for storage and distribution of gas. Request granted with restrictions as to landscaping and construction of building.

Case #35 July 9, 1957 - Stanley A. Delaronde, Shawsheen Avenue - Request to build on a non-conforming lot. Referred to Planning Board for further action.

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Case #36 July 9, 1957 - Ruth Gratcyk, Grove Avenue - Request to build garage one foot from property line and eight feet from street line. Request granted for one foot from property line and twelve feet from the street.

Case #37 July 9, 1957 - Radclyffe Tulk, Arlington - Request to build house on lot having frontage of 66 feet. Request denied.

Case #38 July 11, 1957 - Albert Brewster, River Street - Request for variance in side lot distance to correct error in surveying. Request granted.

Case #39 July 11, 1957 - John R. Marshall, M.D., Lowell Street - Request to establish medical office in his residence. Request granted.

Case #40 August 28, 1957 - Stephan MacInnis, Shawsheen Avenue - Request to divide present lot into two lots having 103 foot frontage each. Request denied.

Case #41 August 28, 1957 - Roman Catholic Church, Middlesex Avenue - Request to construct addition to Church in variance with side lot provisions. Request denied.

Case #42 August 28, 1957 - Edgar L. Spinney, Lawrence Street - Request of variance of five feet in side lot distance. Request granted.

Case #43 August 28, 1957 - Ida Leiter, Salem Street - Request of variance in lot frontage. Request granted for 101 foot frontage.

Case #44 October 1, 1957 - New England Gas Products Co. - Second Request to build gas manufacturing plant on lower Main Street. Request denied.

Case #45 October 8, 1957 - F & H Realty Trust - Request for variance because side lot lines are not measured at right angles to street. Request granted.

Case #46 October 8, 1957 - Charles Mathews, Middlesex Avenue - Request to subdivide property. Request denied. Referred to Planning Board for further action.

Case #47 October 8, 1957 - Adelino Periera, McDonald Road - Request to combine a number of small lots into one large one and construct home on same. Request granted.

Case #48 October 9, 1957 - Terrell Corporation, Woburn Street - Request to construct plant to manufacture plastic products. Request granted.

Case #49 October 9, 1957 - A. P. Rounds, Woburn Street - Request to sell loam out of town. Denied.

Case #50 October 16, 1957 - Mytron, Inc., Middlesex Avenue - Request to build a 35' x 35' addition to present plant. Request granted.

Case #51 October 16, 1957 - Batten Bros. - Request to erect a non-conforming sign on Hills Photo Shop. Request denied.

Case #52 October 16, 1957 - Red-E-Mix Corp. - Request permission to erect a cement unloading machine at corner of Main Street and Middlesex Avenue. Request granted.

Case #53 October 21, 1957 - Nicholas Palumbo, Dunton Road - Request to build house on lot having sixty foot frontage. Request denied.

Case #54 October 21, 1957 - Sabino Bimbo, Marjorie Road - Request to construct breezeway and garage thirteen feet from property line. Request granted.

Case #55 October 21, 1957 - John C. Jenson, Lawrence Street - Request a variance of five feet in side lot line to allow for erection of a garage. Request granted.

Case #56 October 29, 1957 - Carmine A. Damelio, Shady Lane Drive - Request for variance to correct error in side lot distance. Request granted.

Case #57 December 12, 1957 - Marie Mason, Liberty Street - Request to build a second house on a large single lot. Request granted with conditions.

Case #58 Decmeber 12, 1957 - Leo G. Carter, Main Street - Request to construct garage in violation of side lot provisions. Request denied.

Case #59 December 12, 1957 - Joseph Brooks, Salem Street - Request variance because side lot line is not measured at right angles to street. Request granted.

Case #60 Decemb er 12, 1957 - Gabriel DePiano, Cunningham Street - Request for variance in lot frontage. Request granted for eighty-four foot frontage.

Case #61 December 31, 1957 - Wilmington Housing Authority - Request to establish a state sponsored development to house the aged on the Huntley property off Burlington Avenue. Request granted.

Case #62 December 31, 1957 - Clarence Spinozla, Main Street - Request to establish a sanitary land fill operation on the land known as the Blue Hog Farm. Request granted, and operation to be under the strict control of the Board of Health.

Case #63 October 21, 1957 - Wilbur F. Thomas, Lowell Street - Request to move a house onto a lot having less than the required frontage. Request granted.

REVIEWING A CASE is the Board of Appeals (from left to right) A. Lloyd Laffin, Roland M. Fuller, and Walter L. Hale, Jr. Chairman

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town engineer

TOWN ENGINEER
George F. Maynard

The Engineering Department of the Town of Wilmington accomplished more in the year 1957 than has ever been accomplished in previous years. The Town Engineer was assisted by two very fine prospective civil engineers, Robert Lavache and John Pierro. In November, John Pierro was replaced by Robert Godell. All these men are cooperative students at Northeastern University. Largely through their efforts, the Town has progressed in bringing records and plans up to date through drafting and research.

Some of the problems the Town has had in the past were the exact location of bounds, proper street layout for construction, and lack of drainage design. In 1957 we were able to start in a forward direction by designing, laying out, and bounding Chandler Road, Kelley Road, and Meadow Lane.

Streets and Roads:

In the category of streets and roads falls the task of doing preliminary surveys, designing, and estimating the cost to construct these streets. Some of the items figured for cost were clearing and grubbing, stripping, drainage, excavation, borrow, gravel, pea stone, oil, and curbing. The following streets have been surveyed and designed:

Carter Lane
Carter Street
Carolyn Road
Dell Drive
Fairmeadow Road
Kiernan Avenue
Lake Street
Marcus Road
Oakridge Circle
Patricia Circle
Shady Lane Drive
Walker Street
Wing Road

The following parcels of land have been surveyed and plans reproduced:

Barrows Well Field
Town owned land by Martin's Brook
Silver Lake Beach Extension
Future Parking Area in North Wilmington
Adams Street - Corner of Sheldon Avenue
Land opposite High School

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Under the subject of drainage are these various and complex projects.

1. Williams, Jones, Faulkner, and Miller Roads drainage. These were resurveyed, redesigned, and laid out.

2. Eames Street was surveyed and plans drawn. Construction is pending approval by abuttors.

3. North Street drainage was surveyed, designed, and staked.

The following streets were staked and grades set for construction:

Chandler Road	Meadow Lane
Garden Court Extension	Oakdale Road
Kelley Road	Olson Street

Intersection of Wildwood and Woburn Streets

The center line of Dunton Road was located in order to install curbing. Profiles were taken of the proposed parking lot behind Griffin's Hardware Store.

Planning Board:

The duties of the Town Engineer in coordination with the Planning Board are to maintain records and plans, inspect subdivisions for proper construction, to act as a technical advisor at the Planning Board meetings, and to coordinate between the Board and consultants. Due to the diligence and perserverence of this department, the Town was able to see its first bituminous concrete road in a residential area on Arlene Avenue. Also, Dorothy Avenue and Catherine Avenue were surfaced in the same subdivision. Wilton Park, Esquire Estates, and the Ferguson development were new subdivisions submitted and approved by the Planning Board. Wilton Park has progressed the furthest, having put in drainage, water, gravel, and utilities. Close inspection was carried on by this department to see that construction conformed to the Planning Board regulations. Esquire Estates has cleared and rough-graded Marie Drive and Thrush Road. The Ferguson development off Lowell Street has cleared and rough-graded Woodlawn Drive, and water has been laid for six hundred feet. These also were inspected for conformity with the regulations of the Planning Board.

Miscellaneous duties for the Planning Board consisted of getting the raft in and out of the lake, coordinating activities between the Recreation Department and the Planning Board, taking soundings and figuring costs for the extension of Silver Lake Beach.

Coordination with the Highway Department:

The Engineering Department has been in close contact with the Highway Department in coordinating each department's duties. In conjunction with the Highway Department, the following items of engineering have been accomplished for street construction.

Staking roads for construction
Staking drainage for construction
Locating "Right of Ways"
Setting lines for curbing
Setting clearing stakes
Checking existing drainage
Figuring final costs of betterments for each land owner on
Lawrence Street and Lawrence Court

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Close coordination has also been kept by the Engineering Department with the State and County on Chapter 90 program, and new Route 28 access roads and Town road links. We have been in close contact with the Reading Municipal Light Company, and the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. for the moving of telephone poles, and the Railroad and State on removal of the Ballardvale Street bridge.

Gravel Pit Inspection:

As the enforcement agency for the proper performance of regulations for gravel pits in the Town of Wilmington, the following facts are presented:

1. Gravel pits operating in Wilmington as of January 1, 1958 -

   Fred Smith - Woburn Street
   Michael Benevento - Salem Street

2. Gravel pits closed during the year 1957:

   Mercauto - Rich - Ballardvale Street

3. Gravel pits completed operating in the year 1957:

   Daley's - Andover Street
   Esquire Estates - Salem Street

Miscellaneous Items:

All drafting changes on the original tax maps of Wilmington were made this year by the Engineering Department, and one thousand five hundred and fifty-four (1554) copies of the maps were reproduced for various departments.

Four copies of all plans submitted to the Planning Board were reproduced and distributed to the Town Clerk, Board of Assessors, Building Inspector, and Planning Board files. A complete set of prints of every county layout is now in the files of the Engineering Department.

The future holds many intricate problems which can only be solved through proper engineering and inspection. It is our desire to carry out this program in 1958.

TREE DEPARTMENT personnel remove another victim of Dutch Elm disease

tree warden

TREE WARDEN
John W. Babine

Tree Department:

Routine work was carried on throughout the year, such as removing trees, broken limbs, cutting away broken tops, trimming low limbs. Fifteen trees were cut down for street widening. All the brush was taken to the dump and burned. The shade trees were sprayed three times.

Elm Leaf Beetle and Dutch Elm Disease:

All elms were sprayed four times with D.D.T. The spraying was started in April and continued until the last of August. This year we lost sixty-four elm trees with the Dutch Elm disease. Eighty-two samples were sent to Amherst State College to be tested, and sixty-four samples came back labeled "Dutch Elm Disease". We have cut down forty-one elms and have tried to save the rest by cleaning them up. All the brush and elm trees had to be hauled to the dump and burned. A lot of the trees had to be topped before they could be dropped, and this takes a lot of time. The State will come in to help us take down some of the big trees at no cost to the Town.

Moth Department:

This year we sprayed all the shade trees with 6% and 12% D.D.T. for gypsy moth, tent caterpillars, fall web worms, aphids, pine shoot moth, oak blight, and maple leaf spot. We found a few gypsy moths in South Wilmington and parts of West Wilmington. We have painted all the egg clusters with creosote. We have sprayed all the front lawns with 6% D.D.T. for japanese beetle and milky disease. We hope to do this again in 1958 if we have the appropriation for more D.D.T.

Mosquitoes:

This year we sprayed the swamps, bog holes, and around homes as far as we could reach. We sprayed on windy days so the spray would carry across the swamps. PLEASE, clean up any old tin cans around your property as these cans hold stagnant water that breeds mosquitoes.

Town Forest:

This year we cut down a good many broken limbs and also some dead trees. The brush was cut along the Canal in front of the Park along the Main Street, at the end of the Park about 150 feet in. We cut two hundred feet more at the lower end of the canal. Next year we hope to finish the Canal. Then you can drive through from either end. This brush was also hauled to the dump and burned.

Poison Ivy:

All streets were sprayed with "Brush Killer", also stone walls when poison ivy was found.

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board of water commissioners

Water Supply:

Although extended drought conditions prevailed during the summer of 1957, water use restrictions were put into effect for only one weekend and that was due to a serious forest fire. When compared to other towns and even to other years in the Town of Wilmington, the supply of water was reasonably adequate. And yet, the fact that it was necessary to enforce water use restrictions for just this one weekend points up the fact that new sources of water supply are vitally necessary to provide for the constantly increasing number of private, commercial, and industrial water services, to say nothing of the ever increasing per capita consumption of water.

The Department plans a series of test wells in selected areas throughout the Town during 1958 with a view to obtaining the additional necessary sources of supply. The detailed statistics set forth below clearly indicate the increase of water consumption and number of water services.

	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Maximum gallons pumped per Day	1,488,500	1,745,000	1,644,600	1,458,100	1,800,500
Maximum gallons pumped per Week	10,206,700	11,210,000	10,941,300	9,548,000	11,784,000
Maximum gallons pumped per Month	38,342,300	37,986,100	43,228,500	41,020,400	44,339,000
Average gallons pumped per Day	928,542	862,870	844,900	922,470	979,750
Average gallons pumped per Month	28,326,491	26,245,625	25,692,550	28,135,330	29,800,825
Total gallons pumped per Year	339,917,900	314,947,500	308,310,600	337,623,950	357,609,900

New Standpipe:

A new steel standpipe will be erected off Hillside Way by July 1, 1958. The capacity of the new standpipe will be 1,500,000 gallons. Added to the present standpipe on Kelley Hill (capacity 660,000 gallons) this will provide a storage capacity for pressure maintenance and emergency reserve of 2,160,000 gallons, more than tripling existing storage and greatly relieving the problem of fire pressure in drought periods.

Services and Meters:

One of the reasons for the relatively good showing Wilmington was able to make with respect to the non-curbing of water usage during the drought period was the effect of installing meters in most water services. From the following table it can be seen that the department installed over one thousand meters

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during 1957. While not adding to the supply of water, the meter installation program has tended to curb excessive demand. The Department intends to meter the remaining unmetered services as soon as possible; however, the remaining unmetered services are services where meter installation is difficult and in most cases where meter pits will have to be constructed.

Year	New Services	Meters Installed	Total Metered Services	Total Unmetered Services	Total Services
1956	178	272	1,321	1,205	2,526
1957	170	1,079	2,400	296	2,696

Water Main Extensions and Improvements:

During 1957.....9,154 feet of mains were added to the Wilmington distribution system bringing the total miles of mains at the end of 1957 to 53.4 miles. Also 2,509 feet of 2 inch mains were replaced with 6 and 8 inch mains, and a total of 19 new hy drants were added to the system. The following table sets forth the water main extensions and improvements:

Street:	No. Ft. 6" Main	No. Ft. 8" Main
(Installed under Provisions of Betterment Act)		
Andover Street	1,872	
North Street & Dadant Drive		3,651
Richmond St. & Taplin Avenue	591	
Pineridge Road		942
	2,463	4,593
(Installed under Improvements)		
Adams Street		1,746
Chandler Road		426
Fairview Avenue	169	
Linda Road		438
West Street		1,068
	169	3,678
(Installed by Builders & Developers)		
Wilton Drive		1,030
Salem Street		800
Woodland Drive		650
		2,480

TOTAL.....13,383 feet

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BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS meet with Superintendent and Clerk. (left to right) Commissioners Harold E. Melzar, Chairman, Ralph G. Babcock, Waldo A. Stevens, Secretary, Mrs. Sylvia Stanley, Clerk and Edmund H. Sargent, Superintendent

BROWN'S CROSSING PUMPING STATION and Wellfield is the principal source of water for the Town of Wilmington

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highway department

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS
James H. White

Due to growing pains of the Town, demands on the Highway Department have heavily increased for better roads, more mileage, street and traffic signs. People living in the outlying districts, especially on unaccepted streets both near and far from the square, are all but pleading for help. They are told some minor repairs can be made if they are paid for by them, but most are taxpayers and feel they are being done an injustice and refuse to do so. However that is the law, and it must be followed.

There is a solution to their problem if they wish or care to take advantage of it; that is, have their street constructed under the Betterment Act. This is not a new law as it has been in effect for years in many of the surrounding towns and cities. All the information needed to have a street constructed by the Highway Department under this Act may be obtained from the Town Hall, either from the Town Manager or the Engineer's office. This should be done promptly as it requires much work to set it up in the program.

During the past year a general clean-up campaign was successfully launched. The Highway Department not only hauled private debris away, but also repaired and painted all fences, installed three new ones, and erected seventy-five new street and traffic signs. Brush was cut and hauled away at all bad curbs and intersections, and on all Chapter 90 roads. Shoulders were cut back and dirt hauled away on some narrow streets for drainage and widening purposes and more will be done in 1958. All catch basins and culverts were cleaned several times to improve the drainage. Our greatest problem is keeping culvert ditches open, and certain street and traffic signs in place, as some persons take delight in blocking the culverts and destroying street and traffic signs beyond repair. An erected street sign costs $15.00, and an erected traffic sign costs from $8.00 to $20.00.

Another great and ever increasing problem is snow plowing. Regardless how much experience one has had in handling a storm, new problems always crop up. Some of our unaccepted streets are at best all but impassable, and covered with a heavy wet snow makes it impossible for a truck to plow. Many are blocked by trees bent low to the ground by the heavy snow. Heavy equipment has to be hired to plow these streets that are scattered all over the Town, and each one must be cleared before moving on to another. This requires a lot of traveling and often times by a slow moving machine. School yards, bus turn-arounds and off-street parking areas must be cleared.

Three new streets were constructed under Chapter 718 of the Acts of 1956. Two were completed except for curbing, and the other will be surface-treated and curbed in 1958.

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Kelley Road		Chandler Road	
Wages	800.00	Wages	469.45
Equipment hire	1,435.50	Equipment hire	20.00
Cement & bricks	96.39	Pea gravel	52.50
Culvert pipe	571.65	Crushed gravel	376.91
Pea gravel	85.18	Asphalt	210.00
Crushed gravel	21.73		1,128.86
Asphalt	319.31	Meadow Lane	
Patch	39.20		
Loam	31.50	Wages	1,395.45
Sand	3.94	Equipment hire	3,404.40
	3,404.40	Drill steel & bits	163.80
			4,963.65

Chapter 90 Maintenance:
(Available funds $4500..... State $1500..... County $1500..... Town $1500)

Burlington Avenue - distance 6400 feet long by 26 feet wide - mix in place at a cost of 23¢ per square yard. Wages $1073.70.....pea gravel $1235.06.....asphalt $2141.93,....patch $19.60..... equipment hire $21.00.

Chapter 90 Construction for 1956 completed in 1957:
(Available funds $16,638.86)

Salem Street - 3500 feet by 24 feet wide with 4 foot shoulders - all brush, trees, stumps and subsoil removed. Two six-foot shoulders gravelled for widening purposes..... scraped, rolled and surface-treated with a hot top binder of asphalt and stone mix. This was followed by a complete surface of hot top for the entire length and width of the street. Wages $2735.85.....equipment hire $264.00..... hot top $13,523.74.

Chapter 90 Construction for 1957:
(Available funds $24,000.00)

Originally slated for West Street, but transferred to Park Street due to the improvement the Town will receive from the construction of the new Route 28. Trees and brush cut. Wages $485.41..... balance to 1958.

Chapter 81 and Highway Expense Account

Sealed.....Sand covered:

		Cost			Cost
Ayotte Street	300 ft.	$113.00	King Street	1800 ft.	$397.52
Brattle Street	700 ft.	173.85	Marion Street	2000 ft.	271.60
Brentwood Avenue	1200 ft.	203.61	Marjorie Road	2200 ft.	340.03
Butters Row	700 ft.	145.00	McDonald Road	2500 ft.	548.15
Columbia Street	450 ft.	165.00	Miller Road	900 ft.	153.58
Crest Avenue	800 ft.	155.00	Morse Avenue	1200 ft.	301.80
Cross Street	1000 ft.	195.30	Oakridge Road	400 ft.	150.48
Glen Road	4000 ft.	626.74	Powder House Cir.	700 ft.	291.60
Harnden Street	600 ft.	138.55	Suncrest Avenue	1200 ft.	371.62
Hillside Way	2000 ft.	397.80	Virginia Road	1300 ft.	280.00
Hopkins Street	2500 ft.	432.16	Also - brush cut:		
			Ballardvale Street	4100 ft.	1581.00

Chapter 81 and Highway Expense Account (continued)

Sealed.....Stone Covered:

		Cost
Beacon Street	900 ft.	$ 178.00
Boutwell Street	2000 ft.	429.00
Carson Avenue	1000 ft.	243.00
Federal Street	2000 ft.	435.30
Forrest Street	1800 ft.	395.80
Gowing Road	1100 ft.	720.50
Hathaway Road	1300 ft.	394.00
Nichols Street	2000 ft.	549.94
South Street	750 ft.	200.00

Mix in place.....Stone Covered:

Aldrich Road	800 ft.	325.50
Church Street	2000 ft.	833.90
Shawsheen Avenue	1100 ft.	535.75
Also.....new fence:		
Middlesex Avenue	1500 ft.	1105.00
Also.....ledge removal & new culvert:		
Woburn Street	4500 ft.	4733.00

Sealed.....Stone & Sand Covered:

Lake Street	3000 ft.	342.65

Construction .....Culverts installed:

Garden Court	1000 ft.	3267.65
Olson Road	200 ft.	1478.50

Construction.....Penetrated & Stone Covered:

		Cost
Birchwood Road	1600 ft.	$2310.35
Corcoran Road	850 ft.	415.75
Dobson Street	1500 ft.	1508.00
Dorchester Street	1800 ft.	1921.00
Edwards Road	600 ft.	402.00
Harden Street	500 ft.	838.93
Jacquith Road	1500 ft.	2380.45
Judith Road	400 ft.	640.00
Kendall Street	2000 ft.	2033.00
Oak Street	250 ft.	418.00
Oakdale Road	2400 ft.	3891.45
Pineview Road	300 ft.	298.00
Pinewood Road	1700 ft.	1825.00
Rollins Road	250 ft.	293.75
Roosevelt Road	1800 ft.	1612.00
Sprucewood Road	600 ft.	1068.00

Sealed.....Sand covered, Mix in place:

Chestnut Street	8800 ft.	1711.33

Construction only:

Fay Street	350 ft.	1969.00

Trees removed.....Culvert installed:

Park Street	2000 ft.	1487.00

On some streets a new type of surface treatment was used and justified the difference in cost. It is more expensive due to the fact that more asphalt has to be used to bond the stone to the street surface used for back cover before rolling. It has a much longer wearing surface, and the cost of maintenance is much less which about offsets the difference in cost. The department intends to continue this type of work during 1958.

The following expenditures include items such as new fences, repaired fences, painting, patching, brush cutting and burning, drainage, shoulder widening, street signs and bounds:

Miscellaneous expenditures:

Andover Street	$ 495.50	Harris Street	$ 75.40
Border Avenue	75.30	Liberty Street	52.00
Brand Avenue	31.80	Lockwood Road	52.50
Burt Road	111.80	Lowell Street	84.80
Cedar Street	95.00	North Street	325.40
Concord Street	585.49	Pershing Street	23.00
Dunton Road	184.60	Shady Lane Drive	38.90
Grove Avenue	67.00	Wildwood Street	622.47

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Miscellaneous expenditures:

Air compressor for garage	$ 684.00	Patching	$1372.48
Beach - Silver Lake	130.40	Scrape dirt roads	159.00
Chain Saw	311.00	Schools	582.00
Clean-up Campaign	1960.35	Sidewalks	216.70
Drainage	1837.27	Small tools	230.54
Fire-Police Station	120.00	Street & Traffic Signs	2130.00
Fuel	241.25	Stump removal	268.00
Garage (mechanic)	1385.90	Telephone	157.00
Garage (rent)	360.00	Town Dump	4976.85
Gravel Pit	415.00	Town Hall	266.00
Lights & Water	40.10	Tree removal (Elms)	2456.55
Little League Field & Boy Scout Camp	198.50	Truck parts, paint and hardware	408.00
Miscellaneous Items	800.00	Water Dept. (services & extensions)	1360.60

The report is itemized because I believe the taxpayer is entitled and wants to know where and how his money is being spent. This I have honestly tried to show.

In conclusion may I take this opportunity to thank the various departments for whatever services they have rendered to make my problems easier to handle, and the Honorable Board of Selectmen for their cooperation and confidence in me as Superintendent of Streets. Also I wish publicly to thank my men for doing to the best of their ability, any and all jobs assigned to them with complete cooperation. Last but not least it has been a pleasure working with Mr. J. Courtney, our Town Manager. He is forever bringing up new ideas and suggestions which result in many calm and heated discussions, but we part as friendly town employees knowing full well that the main issue is to make this a better Town to live in, and to give the taxpayer as much for his dollar as humanly possible. We both agree that helpful criticism and suggestions will be graciously accepted.

CLEANING SNOW from Wilmington Square
in the small hours of the morning

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THE BOARD OF HEALTH at regular weekly meeting. (Left to right) Patrick A. Thibeau, Agent, Vinal E. Lewis, Chairman, Augustus C. Walker, Mrs. Marion C. Boylen

board of health

The year 1957 saw a continuation of the programs instituted the previous year. Major emphasis was placed on communicable disease control, especially in the completion of the polio innoculation clinics. Clinics were also held for diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough, (immunization clinics), rabies, Asian flu and equine encephalitis. Cases and contacts of pulmonary tuberculosis were isolated in the sanatorium, patch tested, or X-rayed.

Other programs in sanitation, such as public health nursing and laboratory were also carried on this year.

A. Communicable Disease Control

I. Anti-Rabies Clinic

For the fourth year, the Board of Health conducted an anti-rabies clinic. Dr. Gardiner, Lester, D.V.M., was the attending veterinarian. This clinic is self-supporting through the charging of seventy-five cents per animal. As can be seen from the following resume, more persons are becoming aware of the need for protection to persons and animals.

Year	1954	1955	1956	1957
Animals Innoculated	303	254	328	461

II. Immunization Clinics

Four clinics were held this year for pre-school children. Innoculations were against diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (whooping cough). A booster clinic was also held for any pre-school child up to the age of six who had been previously immunized.

Children innoculated at clinics	52
Children who completed series of three doses	40
Children who received booster doses	125

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III. Polio Innoculation Clinics

In June of this year, the major portion of the polio innoculation program, sponsored by the Board of Health, was terminated. Slightly over 3,100 individuals had received 9,600 innoculations either at Board of Health clinics or in doctors' offices.

The polio program, as carried out, should guarantee a very high percentage of immunity (approximately 95%) to those who received all three innoculations. Children under fourteen in the town have for the most part received at least three innoculations.

Total Number of Innoculations given	9609
Total Number of Clinics held	53
Number of Physicians Supplied with Vaccine	47

Age Distribution of Innoculations and their Number

	Public Clinic			Doctors' Offices		
	1st	2nd	3rd	1st	2nd	3rd
Under 5	1202	1070	780	394	370	321
5 through 9	575	982	1010	27	15	0
10 through 14	705	638	446	12	8	0
15 through 19	154	181	213	2	0	0
Pregnant women	0	0	0	100	84	36
20 through 29	0	0	0	147	137	0

In 1958 clinics are being planned for new babies and those children under a year who have not completed their series of innoculations.

IV. Asian Flu Clinics

Due to the threatened epidemic of Asian Flu and the possibility of crippling of such essential services as police and fire protection, it was deemed necessary to establish special flu clinics. The scarcity of vaccine at the time, as well as the chance of reactions to allergic persons, prevented the establishment of public clinics.

Total Number of Innoculations given	216
Number of Clinics held	4

V. Equine Encephalitis Clinics

Equine Encephalitis, although a sporadic disease occurring generally in cycles, is a very severe and dangerous disease. Unfortunately at the present time, there is no vaccine for humans. An effective vaccine, however, has been found for horses and other equine animals.

The Board of Health held two clinics this year. These clinics were self-supporting by the charging of a fee of Two Dollars ($2.00) per animal per innoculation. Two innoculations were given, two weeks apart.

Total Number of Animals innoculated	49
Number of Clinics held	2

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VI. Other Phases of Communicable Disease Control

Generally other than tuberculosis, there were no serious cases of communicable diseases reported to the Board of Health this year. Since the polio innoculation program began, no new cases of that disease have occurred in the Town.

Four cases of tuberculosis were reported, and isolated in the Middlesex Sanatorium. Contacts of patients were X-rayed or given patch tests if necessary. Two cases were subsequently discharged from the sanatorium with non-communicable tuberculosis.

B. Public Health Nursing

Nursing Visits for 1957	827
Fees Collected for Visist	$610.00

This phase of the public health nurse program includes all services connected with the care of the sick. It means either giving or arranging for necessary nursing care, teaching through demonstration, and supervision of care given by household members. It is offered only under the direction and guidance of a physician and is available to any one living in the Town of Wilmington.

Health Visits: A total of 105 visits were made in the interest of infant, pre-school and adult health. Family health is the goal of all public health nursing. In many instances it is not always possible for the family to fulfill all of its functions alone. It is the aim of this service to provide needed care and instruction for all members of the family, in whatever environments they may be and to acquaint them with facilities and resources whereby they may formulate plans to safeguard their own physical, emotional and social well-being.

Tuberculosis Report of 1957

Total No. of Active Cases on Register 12/31/57	17
Total No. of Cases Hospitalized 12/31/57	5
New Cases Reported	5
Known Cases Moved In	1
Number of Diagnosed Tuberculosis cases visited	12
Number of Visits made to Diagnosed Cases during year	32
Total No. of Visits (suspects, cases, contacts)	92
No. of Visits made to North Reading State Sanatorium	10
No. of Visits made to Middlesex County Sanatorium	5
No. of Visits made to Essex County Sanatorium	1

Inspections

Kindergartens and Nursing Home	9

C. Environmental Sanitation

The Board of Health carried on various functions in at least seven branches of sanitation, namely; water, milk, sewage, refuse disposal, housing and recreational area sanitation.

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I. Water Sanitation

1. Municipal supplies

Samples analyzed for Fluorine content	232
School well water	2

2. Private supplies

Number of sources inspected	30
Found satisfactory	22
Found contaminated	8
Corrected	2

Residents of the Town being serviced by private water supplies should have them analyzed annually for safety. This may be done without charge by calling the Board of Health.

II. Milk Sanitation

Licensed Dairies	22
Pasteurization Plants Inspected	16
Samples of Milk and Cream Analyzed	120

In addition to above, samples of school milk were also taken for analysis and found to be satisfactory.

Due to the number of inquiries received during the year concerning the quality of milk sold in the Town, it would appear to be appropriate at this time to give a resume of the year's bacteriological analyses for milk purity. The Department of Public Health allows a maximum of 10,000 bacterial colonies or less per sample. The range distribution of the 120 milk and cream samples taken this year gave:

0 - 500 colonies	5 samples
501 - 1,000 colonies	30 samples
1,001 - 5,000 colonies	64 samples
5,001 - 10,000 colonies	15 samples
10,001 - 15,000 colonies	3 samples
15,001 or over colonies	3 samples

III. Food Sanitation

Restaurants Inspected	16
Soda Fountains	15
Bakeries	6
Grocery Stores	22
Mobile Canteens	5
Ice Cream Manufacturing Establishments	4
School Cafeterias	5
Industrial Cafeterias	1
Food Condemned	250 lbs.

In addition to the regular inspections, sterility tests were performed periodically on silverware, glasses, cups, etc., in order to determine how well they were cleaned and sterilized. The purpose of these tests is to prevent insofar as possible the transmission of disease through food from one person to another.

IV. Sewage Disposal Sanitation

Applications for sewerage permits	189
Sewerage permits granted	170
Sewerage systems inspected and approved	144
Lots restricted for building	6
Lots on which restrictions removed	1

Three subdivisions of land containing 109 lots were presented to the Board of Health for approval. Of these, seventy lots were found to be unfit for the proper disposal of sewage. Later requirements relative to fill, drainage lines, etc., having been met, restrictions were removed on five lots.

V. Refuse Disposal

In June of this year, the Board of Health found it necessary to relocate the old town dump. A serious health and fire hazard had been created by reason of fires, odors, insects and rodents. A new location has been assigned, and if approved, the dump will be removed from its present temporary site. The operation carried on will be a sanitary land-fill which requires daily covering. Such a type of operation has the endorsement of federal and state health authorities. Financially, the cost will be 50% less than is now being expended for the temporary site.

Garbage collections in the Town have been under the supervision of the Board of Health for the last four years. The net cost of this service is about 48% of the total Board of Health appropriation. There are no immediate plans for municipal rubbish collections. This is due to the fact that there are now five private collection concerns servicing homes and business.

VI. Housing Sanitation

In accordance with the housing program instituted three years ago, a number of dwellings were inspected during the year for compliance with the housing code. In some cases carried over from the previous year, violations were corrected or buildings torn down.

Occupied Dwellings		Unoccupied Dwellings	
Inspected	4	Inspected	1
Condemned	1	Condemned	1
No. violations found	2		
Vacated	5		
Violations corrected	7		
Torn down	7		
Cases for prosecution	5		

VII. Recreational Area Sanitation

The two recreational areas in the Town - Camp Forty Acres and Silver Lake - have been inspected periodically. The water supply at Camp Forty Acres, as well as the lake water, was also analyzed. The lake water was found to meet the Class A Standards of the American Public Health Association.

VIII. Miscellaneous Inspections

Piggeries	35	Recreational Camps	3
Stables	15	Sanitary Surveys	6
Town Dump	8	Mink Farm	1

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IX. Nuisance Complaints

In this period, eighty-nine complaints were received and investigated.

Complaint	Number	Abated
Dumping	24	18
Sewage	22	18
Rodents	2	2
Housing	6	5
Animals	12	10
Stagnant Water	2	2
Milk	1	1
Drinking Water	5	5
Uncovered cesspools or wells	7	7
Food establishment	2	2
Inadequate heating	1	1
Not of public health significance	5	

D. Laboratory

A total of seven hundred and eighty-five (785) tests were made this year on water, milk, and restaurant utensils by the Health Agent.

	Number	Satis-factory	% Satis-factory
Milk	390	363	95%
Restaurant utensils	63	46	73%
Private wells	210	161	77%
Town water	78	78	100%
Recreational camp well	14	14	100%
Silver Lake	30	30	100%

E. Permits and Licenses

A total of three hundred and twenty-one (321) permits and licenses were issued by the Board of Health after investigation and inspection.

Piggery Licenses	15
Child Care Centres	3
Funeral Directors	4
Milk Dairy Licenses	22
Oleomargarine Licenses	15
Food Permits	40
Wholesale Mfg. Ice Cream	1
Retail Mfg. Ice Cream	1
Camp License	1
Dump Permit	1
Stable License	10
Refuse transportation permit	1
Anti-freeze	15
Milk store licenses	17
Sewerage permits	170

Conclusion: Once again, in conclusion the Board of Health wishes especially to thank all wh participated and made successful its numerous clinics and programs this past year. Without their aid an cooperation, it would have been most difficult to succeed.

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dog officer

Dog bites reported	31
Dogs showing physical signs of rabies	0
Animals submitted to laboratory for exam. (All biting animals were quarantined for the period of time prescribed by law.)	6
Animals quarantined	47
Animals released from quarantine	47
Dogs released from interstate shipment	0
Laboratory report: Positive	0
Negative	6
Premises keeping domestic animals inspected	48
Cattle inspected	139
Horses inspected	56
Swine inspected	4089
Goats inspected	24
Sheep inspected	7
Cattle released from interstate shipment	0
Cattle reacting to the tuberculin test	0

All special work assigned to me by the Department of Livestock Disease Control and the Board of Health was attended to promptly.

inspector of animals

Dog Licenses	1058
Kennels..... $50.00	0
25.00	0
10.00	4
Dogs confined	263
Complaints covered	502
Dogs destroyed	162
Dogs disposed of	234
Dogs killed by cars	72
Resident calls for licenses	307

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board of public welfare

REVIEWING CASE HISTORIES at a weekly meeting is the Board of Public Welfare. (Left to right) Maurice D. O'Neil, Chairman, Miss Florence A. Balkus and Andrew P. Ring, Agent

We respectfully submit the report of the Board of Public Welfare for the year 1957.

During the past Legislative Session, many bills were submitted and approved by the House of Representatives, which caused this Agency to spend more money than was anticipated when the budget was originally prepared. These bills were very costly to the community, but for the benefit of our recipients in most cases. On October 29, 1957, the Agent for the Board of Public Welfare submitted a letter to you, which stated the increases - namely:

(a) Effective October 1, 1957, to revise and increase the item of "Modification of clothing and personal care" for recipients in licensed Nursing Homes and Chronic Hospitals.

(b) Increase licensed Nursing Homes to a rate of $5.75 per diem.

(c) Effective September 1, 1957, increase all budgets by 5.7% to allow for the increase in "Cost of Living".

(d) The item of "Fuel and Lights" was increased from $14.65 to $23.00 per month.

(e) Effective November 1, 1957, children's exemptions have been increased, so that many will no longer be legally liable to contribute towards their parents' support. Local Agency had to make up the difference in client's budgets.

(f) The State eliminated the requirement under Aid to Dependent Children that children between 16 and 18 years must be regularly attending school, in order to claim Federal matching.

(g) The State Department of Public Welfare on Sept. 1, 1957, changed the entire Medical Care Plan.

The appropriations requested for the various categories under the supervision of this Board are purely estimates, as it is impossible to determine the needs of the department at this time.

The various categories of assistance under the supervision of this board are Public Welfare, Aid to Dependent Children, Disability Assistance, and Old Age Assistance. The cost of the above-

mentioned categories were shared by the Federal, State and local government, with the exception of General Relief. It is expected that all categories of assistance will increase during 1958, due to -

(a) Population increase in all small comunities outside of Boston.

(b) The unemployment situation is rising daily.

(c) The number of husbands who are separated from, or have deserted their families, has increased throughout the State to an alarming degree.

(d) Pending legislation before the Massachusetts House and Senate - also, there is federal legislation before Congress and the Social Security Administration.

The latter part of this report will give a detailed monthly breakdown of the number on assistance and the amount spent in their behalf.

This report would be incomplete unless the local agency expressed its heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the local Fire Department for the prompt and courteous service it has extended and shown in transporting the recipients of this department to and from nursing homes and hospitals. Also, the Fire Department is to be commended for the numerous baskets that were given to the less fortunate during the past Christmas season.

The Wilmington Community Fund is due a great deal of thanks from the Board of Public Welfare for the many favors that were done for the recipients of relief, such as securing hospital beds, granting Christmas baskets and aiding cases that did not meet the eligibility requirements of this Board, which are required by law.

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Administration:

This covers all expenditures of the Board to administer the four categories. The Federal Government does not participate in the administration of Public Welfare, but does in the other three categories. Federal reimbursement is based on home visits and all contacts with cases in the office.

The Social Security Act requires that employees of this Board be under Civil Service, and that salaries of the employees must conform to the Civil Service Compensation Plan, and also the local compensation plan. Administration breakdown is as follows:-

Item	Total	Amt/O.A.A.	Amt/A.D.C.	Amt/D.A.	Amt/G.R.
Salaries & Wages	8,413.10	4,245.56	2,127.74	1,416.18	623.62
Travel	263.36	121.05	62.15	54.81	25.35
Supplies, materials, communications, etc.	659.28	332.87	159.62	117.01	49.78
Equipment Purchases	656.29	329.36	174.72	111.15	41.06
Rental of Office Space	665.02	329.41	142.43	131.32	61.86
Other	24.00	9.23	3.89	6.42	4.46
TOTAL:	10,681.05	5,367.48	2,670.55	1,836.89	806.13
Amt. Federal Claimed (1/2 of total matchables)		2,683.74	1,335.27	918.44	
Amt. State Claimed (1/4 of total matchables)				459.22	

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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

	Jan. 1957	Feb. 1957	Mar. 1957	Apr. 1957	May 1957	June 1957	July 1957	Aug. 1957	Sept. 1957	Oct. 1957	Nov. 1957
No. on O.A.A.	92	92	92	92	93	94	93	93	93	93	92
Average amount per case	74.41	68.10	78.06	72.78	74.10	79.64	71.81	81.28	77.32	88.30	84.80
Amt. spent on all extras - drugs, hospital, etc.	1660.45	977.78	1948.31	1493.30	1684.16	2005.36	1276.85	1568.38	574.27	1571.59	1110.11
Amount exp. to client	5302.05	5287.70	5232.75	5299.50	5315.60	5506.05	5461.05	5909.79	6598.45	6640.75	6693.00
Total amount expended	6919.95	6265.48	7181.06	6695.90	6891.11	7485.99	6737.90	7478.17	7190.42	8212.34	7803.11
Federal Share	3295.19	3177.35	3233.18	3202.25	3237.94	3400.89	3319.80	3436.95	3597.27	3558.90	3553.05
State Share	2681.66	2316.25	2939.93	2610.22	2767.39	3041.20	2603.22	2995.94	2671.49	3433.97	3184.30
Town Share	943.10	771.88	1007.95	883.43	885.78	1043.90	814.88	1045.28	921.66	1219.47	1065.76
Refunds Recvd. 1/1/57-6/30/57	42.55			96.90	108.65	25.42					

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

No. of families on A.D.C.	14	14	14	15	15	15	14	13	14	14	13
No. of children in families	44	44	44	45	45	47	44	42	44	44	39
Average money recvd. per family	154.74	147.20	146.74	162.39	167.30	153.87	155.50	181.25	213.81	303.30	189.64
Amt. spent on extras including drugs, hosp. etc.	332.41	71.95	237.30	213.99	346.85	101.46	159.15	212.81	131.97	1651.77	124.77
Amount exp. to client	2078.80	2113.60	1999.80	2304.25	2225.00	2344.05	2182.60	2143.50	2861.35	2594.45	2340.60
Total amount expended	2166.41	2060.75	2054.30	2435.84	2509.45	2308.11	2341.75	2356.31	2993.32	4246.22	2465.37
Federal Share	1020.65	1040.47	1009.40	1154.05	1111.05	1161.42	1127.00	1087.50	1215.50	1151.50	1035.00
State Share	722.14	686.92	684.77	811.95	836.48	769.37	780.58	785.44	997.77	1415.41	821.79
Town Share	423.62	333.36	360.13	469.84	561.92	377.32	434.17	483.37	780.05	1679.31	608.58
Refunds from 1/1/57-6/30/57	244.80	124.80	182.80	82.40	62.40	137.40					

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

	Jan. 1957	Feb. 1957	Mar. 1957	Apr. 1957	May 1957	June 1957	July 1957	Aug. 1957	Sept. 1957	Oct. 1957	Nov. 1957
No. on D.A.	12	11	11	12	14	12	13	14	14	16	12
Average per case	122.56	168.68	104.79	159.70	161.17	94.60	113.66	133.50	147.80	105.75	102.31
Amt. spent on drugs, hospital, medical care, etc.	951.95	1383.00	680.16	1397.55	1613.43	553.80	878.48	938.75	751.67	515.80	161.26
Total Amt. paid to client	518.80	472.50	472.50	518.80	642.95	581.40	599.15	930.29	1317.55	1176.20	1066.40
Total Amount expended	1470.75	1855.50	1152.66	1916.35	2256.38	1135.20	1477.63	1869.04	2069.22	1692.00	1227.66
Federal Share	442.35	403.35	387.17	416.05	559.35	411.20	356.97	468.30	639.02	560.15	560.90
State Share	660.71	988.27	477.32	1021.21	1132.93	440.20	751.25	993.48	912.89	708.85	413.84
Town Share	367.69	463.88	288.17	479.09	564.10	283.80	369.41	467.26	517.31	423.00	306.92

GENERAL RELIEF

No. of Cases Aided	8	4	8	6	3	2	5	4	7	6	8
Employable	3	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	2	2	2
Unemployable	5	4	6	5	3	2	4	4	5	4	6
Total Payment	316.65	194.00	785.43	304.40	364.63	99.20	340.30	285.85	1017.55	224.40	374.95

Total Number of Cases that Received General Relief during 1957 was 27.

Number of Adults that Received Aid was 39. (This figure includes husband & wife)

Number of Children Aided during 1957 was 42.

Total Amount Spent to and on behalf of Clients was $5,722.05. (Figure includes grants, extras, medical costs, and reimbursing other Towns and Cities).

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school maintenance department

Buzzell School:

Front doors repaired and repainted
Oil type heating system with tanks installed
Section of play area filled with gravel
Washed coal dust off the North side of building
Air intake installed in boiler room
Cleaned and removed coal and wood from boiler room area to facilitate installation of heating system
New installation made to boiler for hot water which is used in wash room and lavatories
All areas in classrooms requiring painting were touched up

Center School:

Repaired and painted the following areas:
First and Second floor corridors (walls, ceilings and floors)
First floor classrooms
Paint all outside doors
Replaced thresholds at front entrances
Repaired and tightened windows
New oil burner
(removed all coal to Whitefield School and cleaned up the cellar)

High School:

Window frames and sashes (inside) original building painted
All doors inside and outside of original building painted
Frame of glass brick window, wire brushed and painted
Bricks on coping over front door nearest Roman House repainted
All cracks in walls in original building repainted
All hand railings on outside of entire building repaired and repainted
Rest area below stage painted
Fire box in boiler room (No. 1) rebricked
Caulking applied to all outside windows

Roman House:

Painted front and rear hall (first and second floors)
Scrubbed the hall, stairways, and lavatories - applied one coat of floor seal and two coats of wax
Removed bath tub and made repairs on tub area
Protective oil coating on front piazza
Installed rubber tile treads on front inside staircase

Rogers School:

Installed six air vent louvers in roof of building
Installed sixty feet of conductor pipe in water drainage system
Painted and sealed all outside doors

Swain School:

Basement classroom repainted
Fire escape installed in basement classroom
All lavatory floors repainted
All classroom doors repaired and repainted
Fire box rebuilt and inner asbestos lining replaced
Two drain valves installed on boiler
Broken coat hooks installed where needed
Repaired and installed fifteen desks
Repaired ten window shades and ropes
Water coolers on first and second floor repaired
Two classrooms of supplies and material moved to Legion Hall

Walker School:

Boys' and girls' lavatories repainted - ceilings, walls, floors
All rooms were touched up where paint required
Replaced window ropes and shades on 12 windows
New pin-up board installed in Room No. 3
Fire escape checked and painted
Repaired stoker
New doors - girls' toilet

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West School:

Two truck loads of gravel added to school play area

Whitefield School:

Installed ten new window frames
Painted and repaired Room No. 1
Replaced floor tiles in areas where needed
Repaired six window shades and installed six new shades
Replaced thirty window ropes
Replaced window stool for six windows in Room No. 2
Replaced asbestos shingles where needed on outside
Repainted stairs and floor in cafeteria
Heating problem corrected in Room No. 3
Obsolete registers in closets covered
Driveway resurfaced
Repaired stoker

Wildwood School:

Outside trim and all window casings repainted
Repainted walls in six classrooms
Switch installed to control single light in reception room
Brick reset in No. 2 boiler
Two four-inch brass valves replaced on hot water circulating system
One circulating pump installed in hot water system
Utility cabinet constructed and installed in boiler room
Draft regulator installed in boiler room door
Steps installed in boiler room - leading to crawl space area
Broken tiles replaced in Room No. 5
Caulking applied to all outside windows

D. A. V. Hall (one classroom made available for school use)

Floors washed and waxed (two coats applied)
Walls washed
Repairs made on toilets
New panic lock installed on front entrance
Rear exit steps rebuilt
Supporting posts at front entrance secured
One pane of glass installed
One chalk board and three pin-up boards installed
Ceiling area immediately above boiler made fireproof
Fire extinguishers recharged
30 desks and 30 chairs installed
Repairs made on plywood panel which separates kitchen from classroom
Five glass draft-resistant vents installed
Septic tank cleaned

D. A. V. (continued)
All windows washed
One complete flag pole assembly and flag installed
Two hand soap containers and two towel containers installed
Two seats replaced in toilet
Installed 120 feet of leach trench
Replaced light bulbs
One 3-light fluorescent bulb installed

Legion Hall: (two classrooms made available)

Walls washed
Floors washed and waxed (two coats applied)
All windows in classrooms and toilets repaired (15 lights of glass required)
All windows washed
Installed two louvers in toilets and one in boiler rm.
Installed panic lock on front door and one on side door
Two new hand railings installed inside
Repaired outside hand railing
Fire exit door repaired
Cellar doors made fire resistant
Plaster applied to boiler room ceiling
Metal cladding applied to boiler room doors
Cement work on rear walls of building
All outside doors repainted
Fifteen electric light bulbs replaced
Cellar staircase entrance rewalled with sheet rock
Unpacked and assembled 60 desks and 60 chairs
Two loads of fill deposited in rear of building
Fire extinguishers recharged
Installed 2 chalk boards and 4 pin-up boards
Purchased American flag for outside of building
Seventeen glass draft-resistant vents installed
Repaired heating and vent system
Relined oil tank

East Wilmington Betterment Hall (one classroom made available for school use)

Two new screens installed on front doors
Floors washed and waxed (2 coats applied)
Finish moulding applied between ceiling and walls
Two fluorescent transformers replaced
Six fluorescent bulbs replaced
A completely new water pump assembly installed
New toilet water-storage tank installed
Two new bubblers installed
Leaking water pipes repaired
Reset eight lights of glass
Two louvers installed in toilets
Front and rear exits repaired
All windows washed

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East Wilmington Betterment Hall (continued)

Four panic locks installed on doors (front and rear exits)
Six glass draft-resistant vents installed
Eleven new venetian blinds installed
Hand rails installed on front exit
500 gallon septic tank and 100 feet of leach trench installed
Ten loads of fill deposited
Two new chalk boards and six pin-up boards installed
Window ropes repaired on six windows
Desk repaired and sealed
Unpacked and assembled 30 desks and 30 chairs
School Zone sign painted on street in immediate area of school
Recharged fire extinguishers
Two hand soap and towel containers installed
New flag pole and flag installed
New pipe - point - for well was driven

In addition to the work listed, the following items were completed in or on all the school buildings in the system:

Cleaned and overhauled boilers and hot water systems

All pin-up type boards in all classrooms repainted

All chalk boards cleaned and treated with a rejuvinator

All wooden platforms on exits treated with a protective coat of oil

All fire extinguishers checked and recharged

All windows washed

Venetian blanks washed and repaired

All septic tanks pumped out

SUPERVISOR OF MAINTENANCE
Anton V. Thiel

A FULLY EQUIPPED School Maintenance Shop has sharply reduced the costs of building maintenance

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recreation commission

The recreation program has been running along smoothly for another year and still complying with the same aims it was founded upon.

Summer: Recreation and playground activities which have been enjoyed by boys, girls and adults of all ages, under qualified supervision and instruction, were still in operation during the summer months at the various playground areas, namely: Wildwood School, High School, and the Mildred Rogers School. Here the children took part in creative work such as, arts and crafts, music, games, nature study, and story telling. A few cookouts were also enjoyed with unusual programs planned for the day.

However this coming summer a change will be made. The Pony League baseball games will be held on the high school athletic field rather than on the common as plans have been made to beautify the common. These Pony League games are arranged with the surrounding towns of Reading, North Reading, Tewksbury, and Billerica.

Water Safety: We have a water safety program at the Silver Lake Beach. Instruction in life-saving and beginner's swimming added to the protection of life, plus the supervision of the beach area made possible by our qualified life guards.

Adult: The men's softball league has enjoyed its third year during the summer months, and during the fall and winter months an adult program of basketball, volleyball, weight lifting, boxing, badminton, and physical culture through exercies takes place in the High School gym. Also there is a boys' basketball program every Saturday afternoon in the gym.

Our special event of the year is a Winter Carnival which will be held on January 26, 1958 at the Wilmington Skating Club.

Playground Enrollment:

Wildwood School	130
High School	250
Mildred Rogers School	230
Wilmington Common	95

Silver Lake Beach Activity:

Daily average at Beach	500
Beginner's lessons	150
Life Saving instruction	50

Men's Softball League: 160

THEY'RE OFF - Wilmington's youthful skaters consistently produce champions from their ranks

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housing authority

Proposed Four Apartment Unit
as drawn by architect for Housing
for the Elderly Project

This has been a very busy year for the Wilmington Housing Authority. As you have read in pas reports, this is a Veteran's Project, tax free, subsidized housing program, in public ownership, with a forty-year period of amortization. Rentals are charged on the basis of income, and the ability of the tenan to pay such rental. This Project is entirely for veterans of low income, of greatest need, who have been living under the poorest housing conditions. It allows the veteran of low income to live in decent, safe and sanitary housing, at a rent he can afford.

This year has seen a change of occupancy in eight of the dwellings. Most of these changes have been the result of wage increases. These have proved greater than the specified amount allowed by the by-laws for continued occupancy. The eight dwellings were rented readily to new tenants without loss of income to the Authority. The changing of tenants required some painting and repairing to put the dwellings in good condition before releasing to the new occupant.

At a special town meeting held on October 29, 1956, the Urban Renewal program was voted by the people of the Town. The Housing Authority under the General Laws of Massachusetts is the Urban Renewal Authority. Acting as such, the Authority proceeded to engage the services of the Urban Renewal and Redevelopment Associates of Cambridge, Massachusetts to assist in the preliminary survey to establish the need for Urban Renewal in Wilmington.

The district selected is known as the "Business Center" and starts at a point at the bridge on Burlington Avenue, running north-west along the railroad tracks to the crossing at Middlesex Avenue, thence north along the tracks and Middlesex Avenue to Adelaide Street, taking in the Highway building and Walker School property to Church Street, thence running south-west on Church Street to the Burlington Avenue bridge.

This particular area meets the requirements as established by the Urban Renewal Authority. The application has been filed for this area. This application was mailed to the State Housing Board for its approval. After a careful check the application was approved and returned to the local Board. We, in turn, completed the additional information necessary, and forwarded same to the Regional Office of the Urban Renewal and Redevelopment Division in New York. We now await their approval.

At the 1957 Annual March meeting the Town voted to establish Housing for the Elderly. We are pleased to inform you that several sites were inspected by the local Board and the State Housing Board. It was the decision of the State Board that the land on Burlington Avenue would best meet the requirements for such a project. We filed an application with the State Housing Board for State Aided Housing for the Elderly. This project will be built with State money, the Town being asked for nothing other than to accept the Act as required by law.

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At the request of the local Board, the Zoning Law was changed at the Special Town Meeting in November 1957, thus allowing State Aided multiple dwellings. After this, Part 2 of the Housing for the Elderly was filed with the State Board, and approved.

Mr. Maloney, Chairman of the State Housing Board, has been of great assistance to us and has made every effort to push this project to fulfillment.

The Wilmington Housing Board has engaged Sidney F. Hooper Associates as architects for the project. Mr. Hooper has a long list of completed projects, and is considered a top man in his profession. He is in the process of drawing plans for ten units of four apartments each. These apartments will be 450 sq. ft. in area, and will consist of living room, kitchen-dinette, bedroom and bath. The buildings will be one story in height, and finished with brick veneer. The project will have a street and sidewalks, with a visitor's parking area. Trees, shrubs and flower areas will be placed to give ease and pleasure to the tenants, and a feeling of pride to the Town.

The Housing Board has made application to the Board of Appeals for a variance, to establish this housing project. If this variance is granted, the project will be completed in 1958. (Board of Appeals variance now granted).

The State has issued $400,000.00 in bonds, and the Authority has the money deposited in the Middlesex County National Bank in Wilmington.

The members of the Wilmington Housing Authority wish to express their thanks to the Board of Selectmen, Town Manager, Planning Board, Board of Appeals and the voters of the Town for their co-operation in helping the Authority establish this project, which we believe will be of great benefit to the elderly, and a landmark the townspeople can point to with a feeling of pride; knowing the elderly people of the Town are well established in warm, pleasant, comfortable and sanitary homes.

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Balance Sheet as of Dec. 31, 1957

Assets

Administration Fund		$ 3,080.65
Security Deposit		350.00
Reading Cooperative Bank		2,000.00
Accounts Receivable (Water)		134.70
Premium Fund		4.34
Prepaid Insurance		596.48
Development Cost	$198,000.00	
Liquidated	18,000.00	180,000.00
		$186,166.17

Liabilities

Matured Interest & Principal		$ 3,184.20
Security Deposit		350.00
Bonds Authorized	$198,000.00	
Less Notes Retired	18,000.00	180,000.00
Debt Service Reserve		3,055.50
Operating Reserve		2,626.32
		189,216.02
Operating Deficit		3,049.85
		186,166.17

board of library trustees

The Trustees of the Public Library feel that 1957 marked an important milestone in the development of library facilities for the town. This year arrangements were made for the Wilmington Public Library to join with twenty-eight other libraries in our area to share the services of a Bookmobile. These services, which are provided by a federal grant-in-aid and administered by the Massachusetts Division of Library Extension, are available to towns with a population under 10,000 as of the 1950 census. Headquarters for the Bookmobile are at the State Regional Library Center in North Reading. It will make stops at two points in Wilmington every three weeks.

The two points which were selected on the basis of concentration of population and distance from the Public Library are at the corner of Woburn Street and Hathaway Acres, and at the corner of Grove Avenue and Main Street. The Bookmobile will go into operation early in 1958. Inasmuch as the heavy financial demands that are facing the town seem to make any substantial increase in library appropriations impractical at present, this additional service has come to us at a very fortunate time. It is hoped that besides offering greater reading opportunities, the Bookmobile will also stimulate the interest of the Town in the Library.

The need for continuing expansion of library service is illustrated by the fact that the circulation of books increased 12% over that of 1956, and the number of borrowers was 16% greater.

The loan of about forty books on horticulture from the Massachusetts Horticultural Society during August and September was enthusiastically welcomed by the many gardeners in town and resulted in the purchase of several of the books for our permanent collection. We are also grateful to the Christian Science Monitor for a loan exhibit of children's books during Book Week, and for the gift of a three months' subscription to that daily newspaper.

The trustees wish to express their appreciation to the following friends from whose homes children's books were circulated during the summer months:

Mrs. William Dayton, Burlington Avenue
Mrs. Webster Hall, Linda Road
Mrs. John Imbimbo, Cottage Street
Mrs. Ralph Newell, Sewell Road
Mrs. A. T. Norton, Jr., Wildwood Street

Our gratitude is also extended to the staff for their unfailing interest and effort on behalf of the Library.

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LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Books added to the Library	1,025	
Records added to the Library	30	Single
	10	Albums
Books circulated	27,361	
Periodicals circulated	1,079	
Records circulated	595	
Books borrowed on inter-library loan	31	
Registered borrowers	3,494	
Fines collected	$450.64	

The year showed the following increases:- 2,930 in book circulation, 91 in periodicals and 94 in records. There were 478 new borrowers. Books were sent to four schools, and the five summer branches for children's books showed a circulation of 375 books. Interest in vacation reading was stimulated by the awarding of State Reading Certificates to twenty children for the reading of five or more books.

We have added to the Library a collection of supplementary readers which are of great help to beginners and "reluctant readers", and they are in constant use. The Popular Science Encyclopedia is also a welcome addition. Reference work is carried on in increasing volume. Brownie and Cub Scout Leaders find much helpful material for their projects, and teachers from nearby schools borrow many books for their classrooms.

REGIONAL LIBRARY BOOKMOBILE which will serve Wilmington this coming year

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JURY LIST

Revised - July 29, 1957

Name	Residence	Occupation
*Abate, Marion V.	37 Glen Road	Housewife
Ahern, Arthur J.	17 King Street	Retired
Andersen, David E.	Park Street	Livestock Farmer
Andersen, Wigo H.	Park Street	Livestock Farmer
Anderson, William A.	Westdale Avenue	Supervisor
Babine, Wilfred M.	56 High Street	Stationary Engineer
*Backman, Hazel E.	151 Chestnut Street	Housewife
Baker, Wesley H.	4 Cedar Street	Plastics-Top Maker
Barton, Joseph J.	813 Woburn Street	Maintenance
Bates, Donald A.	2 Hawthorne Road	Design Draftsman
Beers, William A.	3 Truman Road	Electrical Engineer
Bennett, Richard E.	44 Columbia Street	Offset Feeder
Berry, William	97 Nichols Street	Aircraft Maint. Mechanic
Biggar, Ralph H.	272 Middlesex Avenue	Security Analyst
Billings, Weyman H.	21 Strout Avenue	Technical Engineer
Bischoff, Otto F.	56 Burlington Avenue	Manager
*Black, Elva C.	356 Lowell Street	Housewife
Bull, Reuben D.	38 Burlington Avenue	Crane Operator
*Butt, Rose V.	1 Dayton Road	Housewife
Calnan, Margaret H.	6 Wild Avenue	Waitress
Case, Edgar	2 Glenview Road	Carpenter
*Case, Mary G.	2 Glenview Road	Housewife
Cates, Howard L.	3 Sheridan Road	Safety Engineer
Chamberlin, Austin F.	2 Glendale Circle	Factory Worker
Childs, William G.	8 Linda Road	C. O. Switchman
*Crowley, Agnes C.	Longview Road	Housewife
*Curtin, Pauline A.	261 Glen Road	Housewife
Curtis, Edward J.	156 Andover Street	Lecture Assist.
Cutter, Harry J.	17 Blemont Avenue	Carpenter
*Deming, Christine M.	56 Federal Street	Housewife
Denault, Noah F.	5 Glendale Circle	Shipper
Dowling, Laurence H.	4 Hawthorne Road	Operations Analyst
Eisener, Warren R.	11 Jere Road	Mfg. Engineering Planning
Erickson, Hartley C.	580 Woburn Street	Machinist
Filippone, Henry F.	36 Hopkins Street	Auto Body Worker
Finnerty, John J.	36 Hanover Street	Salesman
Fogg, Harrison W.	Linda Road	Production Control Clerk
*Fortier, Ruth O.	34 Brentwood Avenue	Housewife
Fossey, Reginald L.	Marion Street	Maintenance Welder
*Frost, Doris P.	127 Church Street	Housewife
*Gager, Virginia	12 Powder House Circle	Housewife
Gardner, Thomas W.	725 Woburn Street	Truck Driver
Gerhartz, Conrad J.	Pleasant Road	App. & Methods Planning
Gillis, Alexander	Randolph Road	Retired
*Hesse, Lillian S.	93 West Street	Supervis. Nursing Assist.
Huntley, Nelson F.	109 Burlington Avenue	Short Order Cook
Hupper, Clifford H.	137 West Street	Mink Farmer
Irwin, John R.	17 Glendale Circle	Piping Designer
Irwin, William K.	9 Glendale Circle	Electrical Designer

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Name	Residence	Occupation
Jamison, Ernest W.	345 Woburn Street	Metallurgical Engineer
Johnston, Frederick T.	8 Fairmeadow Road	Laborer
Johnson, George F. Jr.	Chase Street	Postal Worker
Kelleher, Robert G.	3 Coolidge Road	Methods Analyst
*Kendall, Gladys M.	291 Woburn Street	Housewife
Lacey, Thomas A.	93A West Street	Oil Burner Serviceman
*Leavitt, Hazel M.	9 Hathaway Road	Production Manager
Lewis, Vinal E.	72 Church Street	Travel Agent
*Low, Anna M.	585 Woburn Street	Customs Clerk
Malone, Albert D.	135 Church Street	Real Estate Broker
Mann, William G.	Roosevelt Road	Retired
Mann, William J.	Taft Road	Auto Mechanic
*Mayo, Eleanor W.	16 Suncrest Avenue	Secretary
McCabe, Robert W.	403 Woburn Street	Transmissionman
McLean, Frank H.	32 Salem Street	Metal's Processing Tech.
*Moore, Annie	7 Westdale Avenue	Housewife
*Murphy, Mary E.	326 Ballardvale Street	Housewife
Nowell, Edward N.	563 Woburn Street	Meat Manager
Oatley, George L.	142 West Street	Welder
Oberg, Carl H.	Perry Avenue Extension	Clerk
*Oberg, Florence B.	Perry Avenue Extension	Housewife
O'Brien, George W.	21 Pinewood Road	Auto Radiator Mechanic
O'Hara, James J.	4 South Street	Electrician
O'Leary, Phyllis M.	44 Swain Road	Clerk
*O'Neil, A. Josephine	25 High Street	Housewife
*Palmer, Ann	124 West Street	Telephone Operator
Perry, Robert E.	Taplin Avenue	Carpenter
Pike, George F.	Westdale Avenue	Methods Planner
Pipes, Millard C.	300 Chestnut Street	Farmer
*Plowman, Elizabeth	5 Glenview Road	Housewife
Polsey, Winthrop S.	94 Chestnut Street	Plant Manager
*Porter, Florence V.	Longview Road	Registered Nurse
Richard, Dorothy E.	Taft Road	Clerk
Ross, Ethel M.	96 Grove Avenue	General Office Worker
*Sargent, Marjorie E.	590 Woburn Street	Housewife
Shaw, Ronald E.	20 Thurston Avenue	Laborer
*Skoglund, Mary G.	14 Suncrest Avenue	Telephone Operator
Steeves, Glenn J.	38 Marcus Road	Body Man and Painter
Stevens, Rufus S. III	1 Glendale Circle	Salesman
*Traer, Doris E.	611 Woburn Street	Housewife
*Tuffin, Matilda M.	9 Suncrest Avenue	Housewife
Weed, John E.	2 Essex Street	Maint. Elect. Tel. Equip.
Young, Ruth M.	430 Middlesex Avenue	Receptionist-typist

*Indicates married woman

ACCEPTED STREETS

Street	From	To	Miles	Feet	Date(s) Accepted	
Adams Street	Middlesex Ave.	Parker St.		4600	3-02-08	
Aldrich Road	Shawsheen Ave.	Billerica Line	1.2		11-06-94	
Andover Street	Salem Street	Andover Line	2.3		11-06-94	
Auburn Avenue	Shawsheen Avenue			800	3-12-45	
Ayotte Street	Westdale Avenue			800	3-10-47	
Baker Street	Brand Avenue	Silver Lake Pk.		700	3-12-45	
Ballardvale Street	Salem Street	Andover Line	2.7		11-06-94	
Bancroft Street	Liberty Street	B & M R.R.		400	3-17-52	
Bartlett Street	King Street	Broad Street		400	3-12-45	
Beacon Street	Church Street	Fairview Avenue		1000	3-01-15	
Beech Street	Burlington Avenue	Byron Street		1000	3-10-47	
Belmont Avenue	Columbia Street	State Street		1000	3-03-33	
Birchwood Road	Judith Road	Short Street		1550	3-17-52	3-10-53
Boutwell Street	Aldrich Road	Burlington Avenue	0.8		11-06-94	
Brand Avenue	Bridge Lane	Baker Street		2370	3-13-33	3-08-43
Brattle Street	Mass. Avenue	Garden Avenue		1100	3-12-45	
Brentwood Avenue	Woodside Avenue	Woburn Street		907	6-21-38	
Bridge Lane	Main Street	Shawsheen Avenue	0.3		11-06-94	
Broad Street	Norfolk Street	Both ways		1377	3-13-54	
Burlington Avenue	Main Street	Burlington Line	1.6		11-06-94	
Burnap Street	Grove Avenue	Winchell Road		1378	3-12-45	3-10-53
Burt Road	Cedar Street	Shawsheen Avenue		2578	3-12-45	3-11-46
Butters Row	Main Street	Chestnut Street	0.6		11-06-94	

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Street	From	To	Miles	Feet	Date(s) Accepted	
Carson Avenue	Hathaway Road			677	3-10-53	3-12-55
Carter Lane	Shawsheen Avenue			1900	3-11-46	
Cedar Avenue	Fairfield Road			530	3-05-51	
Cedar Street	Harris Street	Burt Road		600	3-12-45	
Central Street	Middlesex Avenue	Church Street		574	10-16-50	
Chandler Road	Kelley Road	Adams Street		400	3-09-57	
Chapman Avenue	Hathaway Road			322	3-05-51	
Chase Road	Hathaway Road			297	3-10-53	
Chestnut Street	Burlington Avenue	Woburn Line	2.1		11-06-94	
Church Street	Main Street	Middlesex Avenue	0.8		11-06-94	
Clark Street	Main Street	Church Street	0.8		11-06-94	
Cochrane Road	Forest Street	Warren Road		796	3-10-47	
Columbia Street	Church Street	Talbot Avenue	0.1		3-02-08	3-13-33
Concord Street	Federal Street	N. Reading Line	1.1		11-06-94	
Cook Avenue	Main Street	Kensington Ave.		1000	3-11-46	
Coolidge Road	Hathaway Road			270	3-05-51	
Corey Avenue	Grand Street	Shawsheen Road		370	3-05-51	
Cottage Street	Main Street			920	3-13-54	
Cross Street	Main Street	Lowell Street		900	11-06-94	3-05-13
Cunningham Street	Salem Street	Essex Street		1400	3-13-44	3-17-52
Cypress Street	Glen Road			255	3-05-51	
Davis Road	Main Street	Oakwood Road		500	3-17-52	
Dayton Road	Hathaway Road			170	3-05-51	
Dobson Street	Glen Road	Cary Street		1390	3-13-54	
Dorchester Street	Billerica Line	First Avenue		1400	3-05-51	
Dublin Avenue	Main Street			500	3-05-51	
Dunton Road	Nassau Avenue	Both ways		638	3-10-56	

Street	From	To	Miles	Feet	Date(s) Accepted	
Eames Street	Main Street	Woburn Street	0.7		11-06-94	
Edwards Road	Forest Street	Baldwin Road		450	3-10-47	
Essex Road	Everett Avenue			920	3-10-53	
Fairfield Road	Main Street			1300	3-11-46	
Fairview Avenue	State Street	Adams Street		650	3-13-33	
Faulkner Avenue	Glen Road	Faulkner Road		671	3-13-44	
Faulkner Road	Faulkner Avenue	Jamaica Avenue		2000	3-10-53	
Fay Street	Glen Road	Cary Street		700	6-21-38	2-12-45
Federal Street	Middlesex Avenue	Woburn Street	1.1		11-06-94	
Forest Avenue	Main Street	Dead End		572	3-05-51	
Forest Street	Aldrich Road	Burlington Avenue	0.8		11-06-94	
Garden Court	Burt Street	Shawsheen Road		654	3-12-55	
Glen Road	Main Street	Middlesex Avenue	1.3		11-06-94	
Glendale Circle	Glen Road	Glen Road		1300	3-17-52	
Gowing Road	Park Street	Marcus Road		870	3-10-56	
Grand Street	Shawsheen Avenue	Birch Road		952	3-17-52	
Grant Street	Federal Street	B & M R.R.		780	3-08-43	
Grove Avenue	Main Street	Lake Street	0.4		9-29-10	
Grove Street	West Street	Reading Line	0.5		11-06-94	
Harding Street	Aldrich Road	Lubbers Brook		250	3-05-51	
Harnden Street	Main Street	Glen Road	0.1		3-04-95	
Harris Street	Burlington Avenue	Cedar Street		700	3-12-45	
Harvard Avenue	Main Street	River Street		430	3-05-51	
Hathaway Road	Woburn Street			1296	3-05-51	3-10-53
Hawthorne Road	Woburn Street	Tennyson Avenue		230	3-10-56	

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Street	From	To	Miles	Feet	Date(s) Accepted	
High Street	Middlesex Avenue	Woburn Street	0.5		11-06-94	
Highland Road	Salem Street			1040	3-05-51	
Hillside Way	Chestnut Street	Burlington Line	0.5		2-02-14	
Hobson Avenue	Bridge Lane	Lubbers Brook		920	3-05-51	3-17-52
Hobson Street	Main Street	Hobson Avenue		800	3-12-45	
Hopkins Street	Shawsheen Avenue	Billerica Line	0.5		11-06-94	
Jaquith Road	Shawsheen Avenue			1250	3-08-48	3/49 3/51
Jones Avenue	Glen Road			719	6-10-40	
Judith Road	Birchwood Road	Cedar Crest Road		520	3-10-53	
Kelley Road	Adams Street			923	3-09-57	
Kendall Street	Aldrich Road	Blanchard Road		1300	3-12-45	
King Street	Glen Road	Broad Street		2000	6-10-40	3-12-45
Lake Street	Main Street	Shawsheen Avenue	1.0		11-06-94	
Lang Street	Bancroft Street	B & M R.R.		400	3-17-52	
Laurel Avenue	Temple Street	Parker Street		657	10-16-50	
Lawrence Court	Lawrence Street			683	3-10-56	
Lawrence Street	Glendale Circle	Shady Lane Drive		3773	3-10-56	
Liberty Street	Federal Street	B & M R.R.		720	3-08-43	
Lincoln Street	Federal Street	B & M R.R.		720	3-08-43	
Linda Road	High Street			1780	10-16-50	
Lloyd Road	Main Street			1050	3-05-51	
Lockwood Road	Ballardvale Street			990	3-09-57	
Lowell Street	Main Street	Reading Line	1.9		11-06-94	
Mackey Road	Federal Street			250	3-08-43	
Main Street	Tewksbury Line	Woburn Line	4.0		11-06-94	

Street	From	To	Miles	Feet	Date(s) Accepted	
Marion Street	Burlington Avenue	Fenway Street		900	3-12-45	
Marjorie Road	Main Street			1550	3-05-51	
Massachusetts Ave.	Main Street	St. Paul St.		800	3-12-45	
McDonald Road	Salem Street	Tewksbury Line		1424	3-13-44	
Meadow Lane	Suncrest Avenue			363	3-09-57	
Middlesex Avenue	Main Street	Salem Street	2.3		11-06-94	
Miles Street	Main Street	Hobson Avenue		400	3-12-45	
Miller Road	Glen Road	Cedar Avenue		640	3-12-45	
Morse Avenue	Woburn Street			1361	10-16-39	
Mystic Avenue	Middlesex Avenue			598	3-02-08	
Nassau Avenue	Shawsheen Avenue	Birch Road		2000	3-11-46	
Nichols Street	Shawsheen Avenue	Shawsheen River	0.7		11-06-94	
Nickerson Avenue	West Street			900	3-10-47	
Norfolk Avenue	Carter Lane	Nassau Avenue		538	3-13-54	
North Street	Middlesex Avenue			1900	3-12-45	3-13-54
Oak Street	Salem Street			350	3-19-51	
Oakdale Road	Judith Road	Short Street		2280	10-16-50	
Oakridge Road	Suncrest Avenue			365	3-10-56	
Oakwood Road	Main Street	Fairfield Road		850	3-11-46	
Olson Road	Church Street			132	3-10-53	
Park Street	Woburn Street	N. Reading Line	0.9		11-06-94	
Parker Street	Lowell Street	Sheldon Avenue	0.33		12-29-10	
Parker St. Ext.	Sheldon Avenue	Blackstone St.	0.3		3-03-19	
Pershing Street	Federal St.	B & M R.R.		720	3-08-43	
Phillips Avenue	Wiser Street	Wild Avenue		1800	3-11-46	3-13-54

Winchester Memorial Library
Winchester, Mass.

Street	From	To	Miles	Feet	Date(s) Accepted	
Pine Street	Main Street	Hobson Avenue		400	3-12-45	
Pineview Road	MacDonald Road	Both ways		450	3-10-53	
Pinewood Road	Birchwood Road	Shady Lane Drive		1332	3-13-54	
Powder House Circle	Middlesex Avenue			730	3-13-54	
Railroad Avenue	Clark Street	Chase Street	0.2		1-01-09	
Rollins Road	Fenway Street	Marion Street		200	3-13-54	
Roosevelt Road	Boutwell Street	Burlington Avenue		2000	3-11-46	
Salem Street	Tewksbury Line	N. Reading Line	2.7		11-06-94	3-05-06
School Street	Middlesex Avenue	High School Lot		616	3-01-15	
Sewell Road	Hathaway Road			380	3-12-55	
Shady Lane Drive	Middlesex Avenue	B & M R.R.		1900	10-16-50	
Shawsheen Avenue	Main Street	Billerica Line	2.2		11-06-94	
Shawsheen Road	Shawsheen Avenue	Corey Avenue		857	10-16-39	
Sheridan Road	Hathaway Road			487	3-05-51	
Silver Lake Avenue	Lake Street	Carter Street		455	3-13-54	
Sprucewood Road	Shady Lane Drive	Short Street		600	3-17-52	
State Street	Forest Avenue	Talbot Avenue		275	3-03-33	
Strout Avenue	Lowell Street			686	3-17-55	
Suncrest Avenue	West Street			1246	3-13-54	
Swain Road	Forest Street	Burlington Avenue	0.4		3-20-22	10-16-39
Swain Road West	Forest Street	Burlington Line		965	10-16-39	
Taft Road	Burlington Avenue	Boutwell Street		3237	6-21-38	
Taplin Avenue	Hobson Avenue	Lubbers Brook		900	3-11-46	
Temple Street	Church Street			274	6-06-11	
Thurston Avenue	Church Street		0.2		12-29-10	
Truman Road	Hathaway Road			300	3-10-53	

Street	From	To	Miles	Feet	Date(s) Accepted
Upton Court	Andover Street	Ballardvale St.	0.1		11-06-94
Veranda Avenue	Main Street	Lubbers Brook		1076	3-06-16
Virginia Road	N. Reading Line			1200	3-13-54
Warren Road	Lake St., Tewk.			100	3-13-54
Washington Ave.	Clark Street	Chase Street	0.3		3-01-20
Washington Street.	Mass. Ave.			1000	10-16-50
West Street	Woburn Street	Reading Line	1.7		11-06-94
Westdale Avenue	West Street	B & M R.R.		1211	6-22-42
Wightman Road	Warren Road	Albert Street		230	3-13-54
Wild Avenue	Grove Avenue	B & M R.R.	0.2		12-29-10
Wildwood Street	Middlesex Avenue	Woburn Street	1.1		11-06-94
Williams Avenue	Main Street			693	6-10-40
Wilson Street	Federal Street	B & M R.R.		760	3-08-43
Winchell Road	Grove Avenue	Burnap Street		200	3-12-45
Wiser Street	Main Street	Taplin Avenue		900	10-16-50
Woburn Street	Andover Street	Woburn Line	4.2		11-06-94
Woodlawn Avenue	Main Street	Kensington Avenue		200	3-17-52

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 2, 1957 with action taken thereon

TO: Harry J. Ainsworth, Constable of the Town of Wilmington:

GREETINGS:- In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified to vote in Town Affairs to meet and assemble at the High School Cafeteria, Saturday, the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1957 at 9.45 o'clock in the forenoon, the polls to be opened at 10:00 A.M., and shall be closed at 8:00 P.M., for the election of Town Offices:

Article 1: To bring in your votes on one ballot respectively for the following named Offices, to wit: Two Selectmen for the term of three years; two Members of the School Committee for the term of three years; one Moderator for the term of one year; one Member of the Wilmington Housing Authority for the term of five years.

You are also hereby further required and directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington who are qualified to vote on elections and town affairs therein, to assemble subsequently and meet in Town Meeting at the High School Gymnasium, Church Street, in said Town of Wilmington on Saturday, the 9th day of March, A.D. 1957.

In accordance with the above, the meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 9:45 A.M. The warrant as above was read by the Moderator and on motion by Mr. Paul J. Lynch it was voted to dispense with further reading of the warrant.

The ballot box was examined by the Moderator, Town Clerk and Police. It was found to be empty and to register 0000. The checkers were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties and the ballots distributed.

The polls were declared open at 10:00 A.M. The polls were declared closed at 8:00 P.M.

Following is the vote as declared by the Moderator.

Selectman - 3 years

Elected -	Charles H. Black, Nine Hundred Twenty-two	922
	E. Hayward Bliss, Seven Hundred Seventy-eight	778
	Alden S. Eames, Three Hundred Eighty-five	385
	Paul G. Godzyk, Four Hundred Eighty-five	485
Elected -	Donald C. Kidder, Nine Hundred Eighty-one	981
	Harold E. Smith, Three Hundred Ninety-five	395
	All others, One	1
	Blanks, Three Hundred Sixty-nine	369
		4316

School Committee - 3 years

Elected -	Ernest M. Crispo, Twelve Hundred Forty	1240
Elected -	John F. Hartnett, Fourteen Hundred Eighty-nine	1489
	Frederic P. Melzar, Eleven Hundred Twenty-eight	1128
	All others, Four	4
	Blanks, Four Hundred Fifty-five	455
		4316

Moderator - 1 year

Elected -	Simon Cutter, Eighteen Hundred Twenty-seven	1827
	All others, Thirteen	13
	Blanks, Three Hundred Eighteen	318
		2158

Wilmington Housing Authority - 5 years

	Joseph Meehan, Six Hundred Sixty-seven	667
Elected -	Kenneth Howard Neagle, Twelve Hundred Forty	1240
	All Others, Two	2
	Blanks, Two Hundred Forty-nine	249
		2158

There were 2158 persons voted.

The vote was read by the Moderator at 8.35 P.M.

A true copy. (Mrs.) Mary E. Gilligan
Attest: Town Clerk

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING - March 9, 1957 - High School Gymnasium

The adjourned meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 1.50 P.M. Prayer was offered by Mr. Stanley Cummings, followed by salute to the flag. On a motion by Mr. Edward Driscoll it was voted to eliminate the reading of each article.

Article 2. To hear the reports of Committees and act thereon.

The report of the School Building Committee was given by Mr. Edward Driscoll. Mr. James B. Moore gave the report of the Additional School Accommodations Committee. The report of the High School Building Committee was read by Mr. Fred Corum. Mr. Edward Sullivan gave the report of the Fire Alarm System Committee.

On a motion by Mr. Francis Hagerty a rising vote of thanks was given to the various committees for the time and effort and for the excellence of the reports.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1957, and to issue notes therefor payable within one year, all in accordance with Sections 4 and 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

On a motion by Mrs. Wavie M. Drew it was voted to so authorize the Treasurer.

Article 4. To see how much money the Town will appropriate for the expenses of the Town and salaries of the several Town Offices and Departments and determine how the same shall be raised, whether by taxation, transfer from available funds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

On a motion by Mr. Herbert C. Barrows it was voted that the several and respective sums as recommended by the Finance Committee be raised and appropriated for the purposes set forth in Article 4 of the Warrant. Each item to be taken up and voted on separately. Following is the vote.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:	Taxation
Board of Selectmen, Fifteen Hundred Dollars	$ 1,500.00
Elections, Eight Hundred Dollars	800.00
Board of Registrars, Fifteen Hundred Dollars	1,500.00
Finance Committee, Three Hundred Seventy-five Dollars	375.00
Town Manager, Thirteen Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-two Dollars	13,272.00
An amendment by Mr. William Smith to replace by the sum of $12,772.00 was lost	
Industrial Expenses, Five Hundred Dollars	500.00
Town Accountant, Five Thousand, Eight Hundred Ninety Dollars	5,890.00
Town Treasurer, Four Thousand, Seven Hundred Sixty-two Dollars	4,762.00

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GENERAL GOVERNMENT (continued)	Transfer	Taxation
Town Collector, Five Thousand Two Dollars		5,002.00
Town Clerk, Three Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-five Dollars		3,725.00
Board of Assessors, Twelve Thousand, Five Hundred Ninety-five Dollars		12,595.00
Town Counsel, Fifteen Hundred Dollars		1,500.00
Town Hall, Thirteen Thousand, Five Hundred Seventy-nine Dollars		13,579.00
Planning Board, Three Thousand, Three Hundred Dollars		3,300.00
		68,300.00
PROTECTION, PERSONS AND PROPERTY		
Police Department Salaries, Sixty Thousand, One Hundred Thirty-six Dollars		60,136.00
An amendment by Chief Lynch to increase to Sixty-three Thousand, Six Hundred Twenty Dollars by lost by a rising vote - Yes (195) - No (249)		
Police Dept. Expenses, Six Thousand, Three Hundred Forty-five Dollars		6,345.00
Fire Dept. Salaries, Fifty-eight Thousand, Four Hundred Nine Dollars		58,409.00
Fire Dept. Expenses, Four Thousand Dollars		4,000.00
Fire Dept. Outlays, Two Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Dollars		2,550.00
Fire/Police Station, Four Thousand, Two Hundred Dollars		4,200.00
Ambulance Expenses, Eight Hundred forty-five Dollars		845.00
Civil Defense, Two Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars		2,500.00
Constable, One Hundred Dollars		100.00
Dog Officer, One Thousand Three Hundred Dollars		1,300.00
Building Inspector, Six Thousand, Four Hundred Eighty Dollars		6,480.00
Board of Appeals, Two Hundred Dollars		200.00
Sealer, Weights & Measures, Three Hundred Twenty-five Dollars		325.00
Tree Warden Dept., Six Thousand, Four Hundred Thirty-five Dollars		6,435.00
Dutch Elm Control, Six Thousand, Two Hundred Thirty-seven Dollars		6,237.00
Gypsy Moth Control, Five Thousand Sixty-two Dollars		5,062.00
		165,124.00
PUBLIC WORKS		
Town Engineer & Surveying, Nine Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Dollars		9,590.00
Highway Dept. Salaries, Thirty-four Thousand Dollars		34,000.00
Highway Dept. Expenses, Twenty-two Thousand Dollars		22,000.00
Road Machinery Account, Eleven Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars		11,500.00
Chapter 90 Construction, Six Thousand Dollars		6,000.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance, One Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars		1,500.00
Chapter 81 Maintenance, Ten Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars		10,500.00
Snow & Ice Control, Twelve Thousand Dollars		12,000.00
Public Street Lights, Fourteen Thousand Dollars		14,000.00
Parks, One Thousand, Two Hundred Dollars		1,200.00
Cemeteries, Thirteen Thousand, Eight Hundred Seventy-seven Dollars		13,877.00
From Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund, Nineteen Hundred Ninety-one Dollars, amendment by Mr. Courtney	1,991.00	
	1,991.00	136,167.00
HEALTH & SANITATION		
Board of Health, Thirteen Thousand, Six Hundred Thirty Dollars		13,630.00
Garbage Collection, Nine Thousand, Four Hundred Fifty Dollars		9,450.00
		23,080.00
CHARITIES & VETERANS BENEFITS		
Adm. Public Welfare, Six Thousand Dollars		6,000.00
Assistance, Public Welfare, Seventy-four Thousand Dollars		74,000.00
Veterans Aid & Benefits, Sixteen Thousand, Two Hundred Thirty-eight Dollars		16,238.00
		96,238.00

SCHOOLS	Transfer	Taxation
General Control		
Salaries, Sixteen Thousand, Six Hundred Forty Dollars		16,640.00
Non-salary Items, Two Thousand, Four Hundred Sixty-five Dollars		2,465.00
Expense of Instruction		
Salaries, Four Hundred Three Thousand, Two Hundred Twenty-six Dollars and sixty-five cents		403,226.65
An amendment by Mr. Arthur Lynch to increase by Six Thousand Dollars was defeated by a standing vote - Yes (146) - No (248)		
Non-salary items, Twenty Six Thousand, One Hundred Thirty Dollars		26,130.00
Health		
Salaries, Eight Thousand, Sixty-six Dollars, Sixty-six Cents		8,066.66
Non-salary Items, Seven Hundred Dollars		700.00
Utilities, Non-salary Items, Nine Thousand, One Hundred Ninety Dollars		9,190.00
Transportation, Non salary Items, Forty Thousand, Fifty-three Dollars		40,053.00
On an amendment by Mr. Dudley Buck and by a rising vote of 198 to 161 it was voted to increase by $2,000.00.		
Auxiliary Agencies		
Salaries, Two Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Dollars		2,880.00
Non-salary Items, Ten Thousand, Seven Hundred Dollars		10,700.00
Capital Outlay, Twenty-eight Hundred Dollars		2,800.00
A motion by Mr. James B. Moore to increase from $2,000.00 to $4,000.00 was lost by vote of 197 to 205. On a motion by Mrs. Pauline Klempa it was voted to increase to $2,800.00.		
		(522,851.31
Operation of School Plant, Ninety-seven Thousand, Seven Hundred Twenty-eight Dollars		97,728.00
Vocational Training, Six Thousand, Five Hundred Forty-three Dollars		6,543.00
		627,122.31
LIBRARY & RECREATION		
Public Library, Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars		7,500.00
Recreation Commission, Six Thousand, Four Hundred Six Dollars		6,406.00
UNCLASSIFIED & RESERVE		
Reserve Fund, Seven Thousand Dollars		7,000.00
Insurance, Eighteen Thousand Dollars		18,000.00
Training, Conference & Out of State Travel, Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars		750.00
Town Report, Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars		2,500.00
Tax Title & Legal Assistance, One Thousand Dollars		1,000.00
Town Clock, One Hundred Dollars		100.00
		29,350.00
MATURING DEBT & INTEREST		
Principal, One Hundred Forty-nine Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars		
On an amendment by Mr. Stanley Webber it was voted to raise by taxation, One Hundred Thirty-eight Thousand, Seven Hundred Forty-six Dollars and Forty-six Cents, and transfer from Water Available Surplus Account, Ten Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-three Dollars and Fifty-four Cents	10,753.54	138,746.46
Interest, On an amendment by Mr. Stanley Webber it was voted to Raise, Thirty-eight Thousand Dollars by taxation...From Premium Sale of Bond, Forty-nine Dollars...From Accrued Interest Sale of Bonds, Four Hundred Two Dollars, eighty-four cents....From Surplus Revenue, Twenty-three Thousand, Three Hundred Eighty-five Dollars and Sixteen Cents	49.00 402.84 23,385.16	38,000.00
	34,590.54	176,746.46

By Taxation -	1,336,033.77
By Transfer -	36,581.54
	$1,372,615.31

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At 4.10 P.M. it was voted, on a motion by Mr. Charles H. Black, to recess at 5.30 P.M. until 7.30 P. M.

On a motion by Mr. Raymond Joyal it was voted to take up Article 38 after Article 4.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for constructing and originally equipping and furnishing an elementary school building on land owned by the Town off Glen Road; determine how the appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise; determine how the same shall be expended, or take any action relative thereto. Request of the Glen Road School Building Committee.

On a motion by Mr. David I. Elfman it was voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars ($800,000.00) for constructing and originally equipping and furnishing an elementary school on town-owned land off Glen Road, and to meet said appropriation that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be, and is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars ($800,000.00) under authority of Chapter 645, Acts of 1948, as amended, and to issue bonds or notes for the Town therefore, payable in not more than twenty (20) years, and that the present Elementary Building Committee be authorized to enter into contracts and do all things that are necessary for constructing, equipping and furnishing said school. Yes - 409.....No - 0.

A motion by Mr. Frank Stevens to take up Article 18 at this time was lost.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars ($750.00) for the observance of Memorial Day and that the Moderator appoint a committee who shall arrange and have charge of such observance or do anything in relation thereto. On a motion by Mr. DeFelice it was voted to raise by taxation and appropriate $750.00.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars ($750.00) for the purpose of renewing under authority of Section 9 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended, the lease of the American Legion Clubhouse, Inc., in Wilmington for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for the Wilmington Post No. 136 of the American Legion, or do anything in relation thereto. Approved by the Finance Committee. On a motion by Mr. DeFelice it was voted to raise by taxation and appropriate $750.00. Seven persons doubted the voice vote and a standing vote was taken. Yes - 183.....No - 105.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars ($750.00) for the purpose of renewing under authority of Section 9 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended, the lease of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Clubhouse on Main Street for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for the Nee-Ellsworth Post 2458 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, or do anything in relation thereto. Approved. On a motion by Mr. DeFelice it was voted to raise by taxation and appropriate $750.00.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, under the authority of Section 9, Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended, for the purpose of providing suitable quarters for the William F. Tattersall Chapter #106, Disabled American Veterans, located in Wilmington, Mass. or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Disabled American Veterans. Approved. On a motion by Mr. Hagerty it was voted to raise by taxation Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars ($750.00) and appropriate for the above purpose.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) the money to be expended under the direction of the 4-H Town Committee, serving in co-operation with the Middlesex County Extension Service, under the provisions of Section 40 to 45, Chapter 128, General Laws of Massachusetts, or do anything in relation thereto. Request of the Wilmington 4-H Town Committee. Approved by the Finance Committee. On a motion by Mr. Donald Kidder, it was voted to raise by taxation and appropriate $100.00.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to install street lights in the following streets:

Carter Street	1 light	Park Street	1 light
Dorchester St.	5 lights	Pineview Road	1 light
Essex Street	5 lights	Pinewood Road	4 lights
Faulkner Road	6 lights	Roman Way	5 lights
Jere Road	3 lights	Roosevelt Road	1 light
Lawrence Court	2 lights	Truman Road	1 light
Lawrence Street	9 lights	Walker Street	2 lights
	Ballardvale Street		2 lights

On a motion by Mrs. Drew it was voted to install the above lights. Approved.

Article 11. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, or transfer from available funds, and appropriate for the purchase of two vehicles for the use of the Police Department and authorize the sale or turn-in of the two present vehicles used by the Police Department, or do anything in relation thereto. Finance Committee approved $1500.00 for one car. On a motion by Mr. DeFelice it was voted to raise Eighteen Hundred Dollars ($1,800.00) by taxation and appropriate for the purchase of two cars.

Article 12. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, or transfer from available funds and appropriate for the purchase of a truck for the use of the Highway Department and authorize the sale or turn-in of a truck presently used by the Highway Department, or do anything in relation thereto. On a motion by Mr. Black it was voted to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund Account and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand One Hundred Twenty-two Dollars ($3122.00) for the above purpose.

Article 13. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds and appropriate for the purchase of a rescue truck for Civil Defense, or do anything in relation thereto. A motion was made by Mr. Rene LaRivee to raise by taxation and appropriate Three Thousand Dollars for above truck. The voice vote was doubted and a standing vote taken. Yes - 38....No - 224.

On a motion by Mr. Walter Hale it was voted to recess until 7.30 P.M. There were 591 voters present.

At 7.40 P.M. the meeting was called to order by the Moderator.

Article 14. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds and appropriate for the purpose of microfilming basic records of the Town of Wilmington, or do anything in relation thereto. Finance Committee approved $2000.00. On a motion by Mr. Hagerty it was voted to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars ($1,200.00)

Article 15. On a motion by Mr. Kidder it was voted to pass the article.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or transfer from available funds the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1000.00) for the purpose of placing decorations in the Center of Town prior to the Christmas Season and that the Moderator appoint a committee who shall arrange and have charge of such decorations, or do anything in relation thereto. Finance Committee disapproved. A motion by Mr. DeFelice to raise by transfer from available funds and appropriate Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) was lost. A standing vote was taken. Yes - 131.....No - 167.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds and appropriat a sum of money for the purpose of paying unpaid bills of previous years, or do anything in relation thereto. Finance Committee recommended $1000.00. On a motion by Mrs. Drew it was voted to transfer from Available Funds and appropriate the sum of One Thousand, Eight Hundred Forty-six Dollars and Sixty Cents Other bills had been received after the Finance Committee's recommendation. Voted unanimously.

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Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to petition the Legislature to pass an act reading as follows: Chapter 592 of the Acts of 1950 is hereby amended by striking out Section 13 and substituting therefor, the following new sections:

Section 13A. The Board of Assessors of the Town of Wilmington shall consist of three members, who shall be elected at large by and from the voters of said Town of Wilmington, as hereinafter provided.

Section 13B. At the regular town election to be held in said town in the year Nineteen hundred and fifty-seven, the members of the Board of Assessors shall be elected by and from the registered voters of the town. and the first in the order of votes received shall serve for a term of three years, the second in the order of votes received shall serve for a term of two years, and the third in the order of votes received shall serve for a term of one year. At each regular town election thereafter, successors to the members of said board to be elected thereat shall be elected for terms of three years each.

Section 13C. During the month of March in each year, the assessors shall meet and organize by electing a chairman. The salary of the chairman and each of the other members shall be raised and appropriated from the floor of the regular town meeting.

Section 13D. In case of a vacancy in the office of assessor elected by popular vote as aforesaid, the Board of Selectmen of said town shall appoint an assessor to fill such vacancy until the next regular town election, at which time an assessor shall be elected for the remainder of the unexpired term, if any.

Section 13E. All members of the existing board of assessors of said town shall cease to hold office upon the qualification of the members of the board of assessors elected at the regular town election in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Section 13F. Such provisions of Chapter 2 of the Acts of 1730 and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, as are inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. On petition of Harry Henderson and others.

The motion was made by Mr. Gus Cuoco and ruled illegal by the Moderator. An amendment by Alan Fenton to change Section 13F and 13E by striking out the words 'Fifty-seven' and substituting the words 'Fifty-eight' was lost. The motion was declared illegal by the Moderator. On a motion by Mr. Courtney it was voted to pass the article.

Article 19. On a motion by Mr. Black it was voted to pass the article.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen and Town Manager to take such steps as are advisable by petition or otherwise to introduce and sponsor before the General Court a bill to permit the establishment of a system of public sewers in the Town of Wilmington and to provide for the financing thereof, or do anything in relation thereto. On request of the Town Manager. On a motion by Mr. Hagerty it was voted to so instruct the Selectmen and Town Manager.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing and erecting a standpipe and all appurtenances necessary to allow connection to the water system and determine how the appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. On request of the Water Commissioners. Finance Committee approved bond issue. On a motion by Mr. Harold Melzar to appropriate and raise by borrowing the sum of One Hundred Fifty-two Thousand Dollars ($152,000.00) for the above purpose, and to meet said appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor payable in not more than twenty years. A standing vote was taken. Yes - 376.....No - 8.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of laying water mains of not less than 6 inches, but less than 16 inches in diameter on specified streets in accordance with the recommendations of the Board of Water Commissioners acting under the provisions of Chapter 332,

of the Acts of 1955 and determine how the appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

On a motion by Mr. Waldo A. Stevens it was voted unanimously to appropriate and raise by borrowing the sum of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars ($35,000.00) for the purpose of laying water mains of not less than six inches, but less than sixteen inches in diameter under the provisions of Chapter 332 of the Acts of 1955 for certain distances on the following streets:

North Street	Taplin Avenue
Dadant Drive	Richmond Street
Pine Ridge Road	Andover Street

and/or in such other streets as may be decided by the Board of Water Commissioners, and to meet such appropriation that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, payable in not more than fifteen years. An amendment by Mr. McKelvey to amend by adding Route 38 from Woburn Line to Eames Street and Border Avenue was defeated unanimously. Finance Committee approved Bond Issue.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the pick-up and removal and disposal of rubbish from all dwellings in the Town of Wilmington, or do anything in relation thereto. Request of the Board of Health. Disapproved by the Finance Committee.

A motion by Mr. P. Thibeau to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand, One Hundred and Eighty-four Dollars ($6,184.00) for the above was lost. A standing vote was taken. Yes - 171.....No - 265.

Article 24. In the event that the foregoing article is not approved, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the relocation of the Town Dump. Request of the Board of Health. Disapproved by the Finance Committee.

A motion was made by Mr. P. Thibeau to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,000.00. On a motion by Mr. Courtney it was voted to postpone action to the next Special Town Meeting.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept Lockwood Road as a Public Town Way as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and approved by the Planning Board according to a plan filed with the office of the Town Clerk, or do anything in relation thereto. Approved by the Finance Board. On a motion by Mr. Kidder it was voted to accept Lockwood Road.

Article 26. Voted to pass the article on motion by Mrs. Drew.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept and construct Chandler Road as a Public Town Way as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and approved by the Planning Board according to a plan filed with the office of the Town Clerk and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by the Right of Eminent Domain such land, slope and drainage or other easements as may be necessary to effect the purpose of the article and to see how much money the Town will appropriate for said purpose and determine how such appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, by transfer from available funds in the treasury, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. Approved by the Finance Board.

On a motion by Mr. Black it was voted unanimously to accept Chandler Road and to raise by taxation the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) to effect the purpose of the article.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept and construct Kelley Road as a public Town Way as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and approved by the Planning Board according to a plan filed with the office of the Town Clerk and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by the Right of Eminent Domain such land, slope and drainage or other easements as may be necessary to effect the purpose of the article and to see how much money the Town will raise, whether by taxation, by transfer from available funds in the treasury, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. Approved by the Finance Committee.

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On a motion by Mr. DeFelice it was voted unanimously to accept Kelley Road and to raise by taxation the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) to effect the purpose of the article.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept and construct Meadow Lane as a public Town way as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and approved by the Planning Board according a plan filed with the office of the Town Clerk and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by the Right of Eminent Domain such land, slope and drainage or other easements as may be necessary to effect the purpose of the article and to see how much money the Town will raise, whether by taxation, by transfer from available funds in the treasury, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. Approved by the Finance Committee.

On a motion by Mr. Hagerty it was voted unanimously to accept Meadow Lane and to raise by taxation the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) to effect the purpose of the article.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept Carter Lane as a Public Town Way as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and approved by the Planning Board according to a plan filed with the office of the Town Clerk and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by the Right of Eminent Domain such land, slope and drainage or other easements as may be necessary to effect the purpose of the article and to see how much money the Town will raise, whether by taxation, by transfer from available funds in the treasury, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. Approved by the Finance Committee.

On a motion by Mr. Kidder it was voted unanimously to accept Carter Lane as laid out and relocated by the Board of Selectmen and approved by the Planning Board and to raise by taxation the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) to effect the purpose of the article.

Article 31. On a motion by Mrs. Drew it was voted to pass the article.

Article 32. Resolved that the Board of Selectmen are herewith instructed to lay out for acceptance as Public Town Ways for the Annual Town Meeting in March 1958, under the provisions of the "Betterment Acts" the following named streets:

Carter Street	Walker Street
Kiernan Avenue	Wing Road

Approved by the Finance Committee. On a resolution by Mr. Black it was so voted.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Public Town Way the extension of Olson Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and approved by the Planning Board according to a plan filed with the office of the Town Clerk and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by Right of Eminent Domain such land, slope and drainage and other easements as may be necessary to effect said acceptance, and to see how much money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, by transfer from available funds, or otherwise, and appropriate for said purpose, or do anything in relation thereto. Approved by the Finance Committee recommending $50.00.

On a motion by Mr. DeFelice it was unanimously voted to accept the extension of Olson Road and to raise by taxation the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) to effect the purpose of the article.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept the extension and relocation of the intersection of Woburn Street and Wildwood Street as a Public Town Way as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and by the Planning Board according to a plan filed with the office of Town Clerk and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by Right of Eminent Domain such land, slope and drainage and other easements as may be necessary to effect said acceptance and relocation, and to see how much money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, by transfer from available funds, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. Finance Committee approved recommending $50.00.

On a motion by Mr. Hagerty it was unanimously voted to accept the extension and relocation specified and to raise by taxation the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00).

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) for the purpose of oiling specified town public ways in accordance with the recommendations of the Board of Selectmen, or do anything in relation thereto. Finance Committee recommended $2,500.00.

On a motion by Mr. Kidder it was voted to raise Two Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars, by taxation, and appropriate for oiling: Hardin Street, Jaquith Road, Oak Street, and the balance to be used on Dorchester St.

Article 36. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or otherwise, and appropriate for the purpose of acquiring a site and constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a new Police Station and to authorize the purchase or taking through the Right of Eminent Domain land for this purpose and to authorize the Board of Selectemn and Town Manager or a Committee appointed by the Board of Selectmen to enter into contracts and do all things necessary for acquiring said site and constructing, equipping and furnishing said Police Station or do anything in relation thereto. Disapproved by the Finance Committee.

Motion by Mr. Black: That for the purpose of acquiring the site hereinafter described and of constructing thereon and originally equipping and furnishing a new police station, there is hereby appropriated the sum of $53,842.00 -- $3,842.00 of said amount to be raised by taxation, to meet the balance of said appropriation, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $50,000.00, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor payable in not more than twenty years, pursuant to authority granted by the Emergency Finance Board under the provisions of G.L., Chap. 44, section 10 as amended; the site to be acquired comprising Lots numbered 1,2,7-13 inclusive, and 145-147 inclusive on the Hiller Plan, so called, now assessed to Mabel Holt; and the acquisition of the site, the making of the necessary contracts, and the expenditure of said appropriation to be in charge of the Selectmen and Town Manager. A two-thirds vote being necessary, a standing vote was taken. Yes - 164..... No - 215. Motion declared lost.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds, or otherwise, and appropriate a sum of money for the expenses of the Committee on Additional School Accommodations, or do anything in relation thereto. Finance Committee recommended $400.00 and unexpended balance. On a motion by Mr. James B. Moore it was voted to raise by taxation $400.00 and appropriate with the unexpended balance ($645.19).

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed in fee simple from Frank E. Frotten, of a strip of land 25 feet wide along the westerly boundary of his land, between Wildwood Street and the present Athletic Field of the Wilmington High School, in exchange for the Town of Wilmington deeding to him its present Right of Way over a 12 foot strip of land between Wildwood Street and the High School Athletic Field, or do anything in relation thereto. On Request of the High School Building Committee. Approved by the Finance Committee. On a motion by Mr. Fred Corum it was voted that the Selectmen are authorized and directed to execute and deliver such a quitclaim deed and receive in exchange good and sufficient deed in fee simple from Frank E. Frotten.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Three Thousand Four Hundred Dollars ($3,400.00) for the purpose of extending the town fire alarm signal telegraph line and purchasing and connecting fire alarm signal boxes and other necessary appurtenances thereto, or take any action in relation thereto. Approved by the Finance Committee.

On a motion by Mr. Black (accepting an amendment by Mr. Sullivan) it was voted to transfer from available funds and appropriate $3,400.00 for the above purpose and that the Moderator appoint a committee, with the Fire Chief as Chairman to conduct a survey for further study of the fire alarm system. The committee to report at the next annual town meeting with its recommendations.

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Article 41. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds and appropriate for the purchase of a 75 foot aerial ladder truck and all necessary equipment for the use of the Fire Department, or do anything in relation thereto. On request of the Chief of the Fire Dept. Disapproved by the Finance Committee.

On a motion by Mr. Courtney it was voted that the Board of Selectmen and Town Manager be instructed to petition the State Emergency Finance Board for authorization for the Town of Wilmington to issue bonds for the purchase of a power-ladder truck, and that the Board be further instructed to report on this matter and generally on fire protection requirements of the Town of Wilmington, to a special town meeting not later than June 15, 1957. An amendment by Mr. Barrows to change from June 15, 1957 to the next Annual Town Meeting was lost by a standing vote. Yes - 42.....No - 200.

Article 42. On a motion by Mr. Hagerty it was voted to pass the article.

Article 43. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds and appropriate for the purpose of paying all medical bills of the Fire Chief for injuries received in the line of duty, or do anything in relation thereto. On request of the Chief of the Fire Department. Finance Committee recommended $3,000.00. On a motion by Mr. DeFelice it was voted to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand, Seven Hundred Dollars for the above purpose.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to rezone as a general business district as defined in Section 12A of the Zoning By-Law, an area in the northern section of Wilmington bounded: on the southerly side of Middlesex Avenue and northerly by said avenue one Hundred eighteen (118) feet, easterly one hundred fifty-five and 67/100 (155.67) feet, southerly one hundred sixty-three (163) feet, and westerly by Lubbers Brook, and known as Lot numbered 123 on a plan of land known as Plan of Wilmington Estates, North Wilmington, Mass. a plan of which is on record in the Town Hall, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Sarah Black and others. No action by the Finance Committee. The Planning Board disapproved the article submitted but voted to recommend and approve rezoning of the area specified to a neighborhood business district. On a motion and amendment by Sarah Black it was voted to rezone to a neighborhood business district. Voted unanimously.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to amend the agreement between the Town and the Wilmington Skating Club, Inc. executed under authority of the vote under Article 3 of the Special Town Meeting held July 26, 1948 to wit: Delete the words "together with additional rental payable annually in an amount equivalent to the annual taxes on said property, provided that such additional annual rental need not be paid in any year in which taxes are actually assessed against said property in the name of the lessee and paid by the lessee", and substitute therefor the words "together with additional rental payable annually in the amount of fifty dollars ($50.00".) On petition of Hazel E. Backman and others. Approved by the Finance Committee. On a motion by Mr. Hagerty it was so voted.

Article 46. To see whether the Town acting pursuant to Section 7 of Chapter 550 of the Acts of 1952, will empower the Wilmington Housing Authority to erect a new housing project, namely a Housing Project for Elderly Persons pursuant to the provision of Chapter 667 of Massachusetts, Acts of 1954, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto. On request of the Wilmington Housing Authority. No action by the Finance Committee. On a motion by Mr. William F. Smith it was so voted.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) by taxation, by transfer from available funds, or otherwise, for the purpose of the Wilmington Housing Authority have an application prepared and submitted to the Federal Government of the United States, for Urban Renewal in Wilmington, under the Urban Renewal Provisions of the National Housing Act of 1949, as amended, or do anything in relation thereto. Request of the Wilmington Housing Authority. No action by the Finance Committee, but later recommended $1,000.00 by taxation. On a motion by Mr. William F. Smith it was voted to raise by taxation $1,000.00 and appropriate for the above.

Article 48. To see if the Town will direct the Board of Selectmen to prepare a division of the Town into convenient voting precincts in accordance with the provisions of Section 6, Chapter 54 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) as amended, or do anything in relation thereto. No action by the Finance Committee. A motion by Mr. Black to divide into precincts was lost.

Mr. Barrows announced that the tax rate probably would be $65.00 less 6¢. On a motion by Mr. H.Melzar it was voted to adjourn at 11.13 P.M. There were 536 voters present.

Total voted.....By taxation $1,349,033.77.....By transfers $44,950.14.....By bond $987,000.00

A true copy.
Attest:

(Mrs.) Mary E. Gilligan
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD AUGUST 8, 1957

In accordance with the foregoing Warrant, the voters assembled at the Herbert C. Barrows Auditorium on the above date. The meeting was called to order by Simon Cutter, Moderator. Mr. Cutter asked that the meeting stand and observe a moment of silence in memory of Mary Gilligan, who died June 2, 1957, after serving many years as Town Clerk.

The warrant was read by the Moderator. It was moved and seconded to dispense with further reading of the warrant.

Article 1. The following motion was made by Mr. N. DeFelice: MOTION: That the Town vote to appropriate the sum of $14,878.65 for the permanent construction of Chandler Road, Kelley Road and Meadow Lane and to meet said appropriation by transferring the proceeds received from the State under the provisions of Chapter 718 of the Acts of 1956. Finance Committee approved. It was so voted.

Article 2. The motion was made by Mr. Charles Black. MOTION: That the Town vote to accept Section 4B of Chapter 136 of the General Laws. Finance Committee disapproved. The motion was lost.

Article 3. The motion was made by Mrs. Wavie M. Drew as follows: MOTION: That the Town vote to amend Section 30 of Chapter 5 of the Town By-Laws by adding at the end thereof the following sentence: "The Superintendent of streets or other officer having charge of ways, for the purpose of removing or plowing snow, or removing ice, from any way, is authorized to remove, or cause to be removed, to some convenient place, including in such term a public garage, any vehicle interfering with such work, and the owner of such vehicle shall be liable for the cost of such removal and for the storage charges, if any, resulting therefrom." Finance Committee - no action. A motion made by William K. Widger to amend the original motion was lost. The original motion was adopted by a voice vote.

Article 4. The motion was made by Mr. Francis J. Hagerty. MOTION: That the Town vote to accept Chapter 399 of the Acts of 1954, said Act providing for the admission of the Town of Wilmington into the North Metropolitan Sewerage District of the Metropolitan District Commission. Finance Committee approved. It was so voted.

Article 5. The motion was made by Mr. Donald C. Kidder. MOTION: That the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and Town Manager to enter into a contract with the Metropolitan District Commission and the City of Woburn for the temporary disposal of a limited amount of sewerage through a sewerage line of the City of Woburn into the Metropolitan District Commission Sewerage system. Finance Committee approved. It was so voted.

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Article 6. The motion was made by Mr. J. Courtney as follows: MOTION: That the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and Town Manager to enter into a contract with AVCO Manufacturing Corporation, said contract to provide that, in consideration of the Town's installing public sewer mains and necessary appurtenances in Woburn Street, Brentwood Avenue, and Woodside Avenue, that said AVCO Manufacturing Corporation will at its own expense, construct or cause to be constructed a sewerage pumping station and necessary retention facilities that it will operate and maintain said pumping and retention facilities at no cost to the Town, that it will reimburse the Town for the principal and interest due and payable on bonds issued by the Town for the duration of the agreement with the City of Woburn providing for the temporary disposal of sewerage through the sewerage system of the City of Woburn, that it will reimburse the Town for any monies charged by the City of Woburn for said temporary sewage disposal and for any monies appropriated in support of said bond issue in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 7, and that upon expiration of said temporary agreement, that it shall annually or in some other appropriate manner so provided by the Town acting through its duly authorized agents, pay to the Town such sewer rental rates for the use of public sewers as may hereafter be established by the Town or its duly authorized agents, other terms of the agreement to be at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen and the Town Manager. The Finance Committee approved. It was so voted.

Article 7. The following motion was made by Mr. Chalres H. Black: MOTION: That the Town vote to appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Ten Thousand Dollars ($110,000.00) for the purpose of installing public sewer mains on Woburn Street, Brentwood Avenue and Woodside Avenue and to meet said appropriation that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and is hereby authorized, to borrow the sum of One Hundred and Six Thousand Dollars ($106,000.00) and to issue bonds or notes for the Town therefor from time to time payable in not more than twenty years, and to transfer from the Highway Department Salary Account to Available Funds the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) and to appropriate by transferring from Available Funds the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000.00) and that the Board of Selectmen and Town Manager be and are hereby authorized to enter into contracts and do all that is necessary for installing said mains. Finance Committee approved. It was so voted unanimously.

Mr. David Elfman moved to take up Articles 16 and 17 out of order. The motion was lost.

Article 8. The motion was made by Mrs. Wavie M. Drew as follows: MOTION: That the Town vote to appropriate the sum of $2100.00 for the purchase of a spreader body for the use of the Highway Department said money to be raised by transfer from the Road Machinery Fund account. Finance Committee approved transfer of $2100.00. It was so voted.

Article 9. The motion was made by Mr. Francis Hagerty as follows: MOTION: That the Selectmen be and they hereby are authorized and empowered to sell to J. J. Cronin Company or its nominees a parcel of registered land owned by the Town situated on or near Salem Street, being the parcel designated as A in Owner's Duplicate Certificate of Title 5306 registered in the North Registry District of Middlesex County, for the price of $200.00 per acre, and to appropriate the proceeds of the sale for the general use of the Water Department, provided that flowage and flooding rights are reserved to the grantor and further provided that a one hundred foot strip of land East of the thread of Martins Brook is excluded from this sale. Other terms as to restrictions of resale of land and use of land to be at discretion of the Selectmen. Finance Committee approved. A motion was made to lay on the table, which was lost Yes - 48..... No - 258. The original motion was adopted Yes - 250.....No - 42.

A motion to take Article 19 out of order was lost.

Article 10. The following motion was made by Mr. Donald C. Kidder: MOTION: That the Selectmen be and they hereby are authorized and empowered to sell to one or more abutting property owners or nominees a triangular parcel of land owned by the Town situated on Adams Street, containing approximately 18,730 square feet, shown on a plan made by the Town Engineer and bounded Easterly on Adams Street 287 feet; Northerly by land of Fuller 95 feet and Westerly by land of Fruitnefo Carrasco 320 feet, for the total price of not less than $1500.00, other terms of the sale to be at the discretion of the Selectmen. It was so voted unanimously.

Article 11. The motion was made by Mr. William Smith as follows: MOTION: That the Town of Wilmington hereby approves construction of a new housing project, namely, a project for the Housing of Elderly Persons consisting of not more than 40 dwelling units pursuant to Chapter 667 of Massachusetts Acts of 1954, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, to be known as State-Aided Housing Project 667-1. Finance Committee - no action. The motion was adopted.

Article 12. It was voted to pass Article 12.

Article 13. The following motion was made by John A. Lucci: MOTION: I move that the Town vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Map by changing from a Single Residence "A" to a Neighborhood Business for that section of land bounded as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of Lowell and Woburn Streets, running east along Lowell Street for 200 feet and turning 90° south and running 150 feet, then west parallel to Lowell Street to Woburn Street, then north along Woburn Street 150 feet to point of beginning. Finance Committee voted to accept findings of the Planning Board. The Planning Board reported that they are in favor of making the zoning change. It was so voted unanimously.

Article 14. It was voted to pass Article 14.

Article 15. The following motion was made by David I. Elfman: Motion: That the Town accept a deed in fee simple from Edward Neilson for a strip of land forty feet wide between Glen Road and Town-owned property on which the Glen Road School will be constructed in exchange for the Town of Wilmington deeding to him its present right-of-way between Glen Road and Town-owned property on which the Glen Road School will be constructed. It was so voted unanimously.

Article 16. The motion was made by David I. Elfman as follows: MOTION: To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken at the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1957, under Article 38 of the Warrant for said meeting, whereby the Town voted to borrow and appropriate the sum of $800,000 for constructing and originally equipping and furnishing an elementary school building on land owned by the Town off Glen Road. It was so voted.

Article 17. The following motion was made by David I. Elfman: MOTION: That the Town construct and originally equip and furnish an elementary school building on land owned by the Town on Glen Road, and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be, and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding $650,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, payable in not more than twenty years, and the sum so borrowed is hereby appropriated for said purpose. The present Glen Road School Building Committee is hereby authorized to enter into contracts and to do all things that are necessary for constructing and originally equipping and furnishing said building. Finance Committee approved. It was so voted unanimously.

Article 18. The motion was made by Mr. James B. Moore. MOTION: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars ($400,000.00) for constructing and originally equipping and furnishing an addition to or extension of the present Junior-senior High School building on Church Street, and to meet said appropriation that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding Four Hundred Thousand Dollars ($400,000.00) under authority of Chapter 645, Acts of 1948, as amended, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor payable in not more than twenty years. The present Junior-Senior High School Building Committee is authorized to enter into contracts and to do all things that are necessary for constructing, equipping and furnishing the said addition or extension. The said Building Committee is authorized to use the unexpended funds remaining in its control which were voted at the Annual Town Meeting held March 13, 1954, as may be necessary for constructing, equipping and furnishing the said addition or extension. Finance Committee - no action. It was so voted on a standing vote. Yes - 199.....No - 45.

At this time a quorum was questioned, and upon a count by the tellers, was found present the count being 204

Article 19. The following motion was made by Mr. N. DeFelice: MOTION: That the Town vote to change the Zoning By-Law and Map by changing from SRA to Industrial the following sections of land. The land

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starting on the Northerly side of Salem Street at Martin's Brook thence in a northeasterly and easterly direction along Martin's Brook to the North Reading Town Line; thence in a southerly direction to Salem Street, thence along Salem Street in a southwesterly direction to the point of beginning. A motion to table was seconded and lost. Yes - 101.....No - 85. The original motion was adopted. Yes - 132.....No - 45.

Article 20. The motion was made and seconded to hear the reports of the Committees. Reports were submitted by the Planning Board and the Board of Selectmen.

At 11.55 P.M. it was voted to adjourn. There were 369 voters checked in.

A True Copy.
Attest:

(Mrs.) Sylvia Stanley
Temporary Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL STATE PRIMARY

Middlesex County ss
To: Harry J. Ainsworth, Constable of the Town of Wilmington
Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the

High School Cafeteria, Church Street
Tuesday, the Nineteenth Day of November, 1957

at 3.45 o'clock P.M. for the following purpose:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following office:

One Representative in General Court for 18th Representative District Middlesex

The polls to be open from 4.00 P.M. to 8.00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings theron at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this First Day of November, A.D. 1957.

Nicholas L. DeFelice)
Charles H. Black)
Wavie M. Drew)
Francis J. Hagerty)
Donald C. Kidder)

Board of Selectmen

A true copy: Attest

_____
Constable

_____ 1957

Middlesex SS: November 4, 1957
I have posted this day attested copies of the above Warrant in accordance with the By-Laws of the Town of Wilmington.

(Signed) Harry J. Ainsworth
Constable of Wilmington

A true copy: Attest

(Mrs.) Esther L. Russell
Town Clerk

SPECIAL STATE PRIMARY, held on November 19, 1957 at the High School Cafeteria, Wilmington

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the meeting was called to order by the Warden, Mrs. W. Drew at 4.00 P.M. The ballot box was examined by the Warden, Town Clerk and the Police Officer in charge. The ballot box was found to be empty and registered 0000.

The keys were delivered to the Police Officer and the tellers were sworn in and ballots delivered to the tellers. At 4.00 P.M. the polls were declared open. At 8.00 P.M. the polls were declared closed. The ballot box registered - 151. Following is the result of the Primary as announced by the Warden.

Representative in General Court (18th Middlesex District) (to fill vacancy)

Democratic Party:	Votes
Joseph F. Brawley, 2 Country Club Road, North Reading	5
Albert B. Carlson, 15 Winter Street, Woburn	6
Thomas F. Donohue, 75 Pine Street, Woburn	33
Vincent V. Nash, 91 Spring Court Extension, Woburn	0
Blanks	0
Total	44
Republican Party:	
James E. Calvin, 25 Sanborn Street, Reading	45
John P. Collins, 71 Middlesex Avenue, Reading	36
Arthur J. Gorrasi, 55 Vernon Street, Woburn	4
Stanley Roketenetz, Jr., 159 New Boston St., Woburn	0
Clarence E. Wedge, 3 Mount Vernon Street, North Reading	20
Blanks	2
Total	107

A true copy:
Attest

(Mrs.) Esther L. Russell
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING - November 25, 1957 with action taken thereon

TO: Harry J. Ainsworth, Constable of the Town of Wilmington:

GREETINGS: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the Herbert C. Barrows Auditorium on Monday, the Twenty-Fifth Day of November next at 8.00 P.M., to consider and act on the following articles:

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the voters assembled at the Herbert C. Barrows Auditorium on November 25, 1957. The meeting was called to order by the Town Moderator, Mr. Simon Cutter at 8.18 PM

On a motion by Mr. Charles Black it was voted to dispense with further reading of the Warrant. There were 460 registered voters present.

Article 1. To see what amount the Town will vote to raise and appropriate in addition to such amounts as have been previously raised and appropriated, in order to construct and originally equip and furnish an elementary school building on land owned by the Town on Glen Road, and determine how the same shall be raised, whether by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, and to determine how same shall be expended, or do anything in relation thereto. On request of the Elementary School Building Committee. Finance Committee disapproved. The motion was made by David I. Elfman, Chairman, Glen Road School Building Committee. The motion lost. A standing vote was taken. Yes - 100.....No - 298.

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Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell to Wilmington Ford Sales, Inc. or its nominees a whole or part of a parcel of land owned by the Town situated on Main Street, and determine the price at which the same shall be sold, said parcel being shown as Parcel #9 Assessor's Plat #39, and bounded and described as follows: Westerly by the Boston and Maine Railroad six hundred forty feet, Northerly by the center line of Maple Meadow Brook, Easterly by Main Street one thousand seventy-five feet, or do anything in relation thereto. Finance Committee - endorse Planning Board recommendations.

The motion was made by Mr. N. DeFelice. A motion to amend by striking out the words "or part of a" was voted unanimously. A standing vote was taken. The motion was adopted as amended. Yes - 292....No - 5.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws and Map by changing from Single Residence A and Industrial Districts to General Business District the following sections of land: The land in the southern section of Wilmington, bounded as follows: Beginning at the junction of the Boston and Maine Railroad and Main Street, thence Easterly by Main Street one thousand four hundred eighty-two feet, Northerly by land of Calendrello by three courses, one hundred eighty feet, twenty feet and one hundred ninety feet to land of the Boston and Maine Railroad, Westerly by land of the Boston and Maine Railroad one thousand two hundred sixty feet to the point of beginning, or do anything in relation thereto. Finance Committee - endorse Planning Board recommendations.

The motion was made by Mr. Charles Black. The motion was voted unanimously.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section III-1-B-2 of the present Zoning By-Law by inserting therein, following the words "Charitable institutions" the words "Federal or State Aided Housing Projects, including multiple unit buildings", or do anything in relation thereto. On request of the Wilmington Housing Authority. Finance Committee - approved.

The motion was made by Mr. William Smith member of the Housing Authority. A standing vote was taken. Yes - 167.....No - 74. Mr. Carl Marcy demanded a recount. A second standing vote was taken. Yes - 185.....No - 71.

At 10.50 P.M. it was voted to adjourn. A report was submitted by the Planning Board.

A true copy:
Attest:

(Mrs.) Esther L. Russell
Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT FOR SPECIAL STATE ELECTION - TUESDAY, DEC. 10, 1957
TOWN OF WILMINGTON.....COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TO: Harry J. Ainsworth, Constable of the Town of Wilmington:

GREETINGS: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote, to meet and assemble at the High School Gymnasium on Tuesday, the Tenth Day of December next, for the election of the following:

Representative in General Court for Eighteenth Representative District

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, or a certified copy thereof, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, as soon as may be and before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal of said Town this second day of December, A. D., One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-seven.

Nicholas L. DeFelice)
Charles H. Black) Board
Wavie M. Drew) of
Francis J. Hagerty) Selectmen
Donald G. Kidder)

Middlesex SS December 2, 1957

I this day posted attested copies of the within Warrant in accordance with the By-Laws of the Town of Wilmington.

(Signed) Harry J. Ainsworth
Constable

A true copy:
Attest: (Mrs.) Esther L. Russell
Town Clerk

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the meeting was called to order by the Warden, Mrs. W. Drew at 12.00 Noon. The ballot box was examined by the Warden, Town Clerk and the Police Officer in charge. The ballot box was found to be empty and registered 0000.

The keys were delivered to the Police Officer and the tellers were sworn in and ballots delivered to the tellers. At 12.00 Noon the polls were declared open. At 8.00 P.M. the polls were declared closed. The ballot box registered 647.

Following is the result of the election as announced by the Warden.

Representative in General Court (18th Middlesex District) (to fill vacancy)

James E. Calvin of Reading	Republican	405 Votes
Thomas F. Donohue of Woburn	Democratic	241 Votes
Blanks		1 Vote
		647

A true copy:
Attest: (Mrs.) Esther L. Russell
Town Clerk

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WARRANT - ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

TO: Harry J. Ainsworth, Constable of the Town of Wilmington:

GREETINGS:- In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the

HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA
Saturday, the 1st Day of March, A.D. 1958

at 9.45 o'clock in the forenoon, the polls to be opened at 10.00 A.M., and shall be closed at 8.00 P.M., for the election of Town Offices:

ARTICLE 1. To bring in your votes on one ballot respectively for the following named Offices, to wit: One Selectman for the term of three years; two Members of the School Committee for the term of three years; One Member of the School Committee for the term of one year (to fill an unexpired term); one Moderator for the term of one year; one Member of the Wilmington Housing Authority for the term of five years.

You are also hereby further required and directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington who are qualified to vote on elections and town affairs therein, to assemble subsequently and meet in Town Meeting at the Herbert C. Barrows Auditorium, Church Street, in said Town of Wilmington

on
Saturday, the 8th Day of March, A.D. 1958

at 1.30 P.M., then and there to act on the following Articles:

ARTICLE 2. To hear the reports of Committees and act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1958 and to issue notes therefor payable within one year, all in accordance with Sections 4 and 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 4. To see how much money the Town will appropriate for the expenses of the Town and salaries of the several Town Offices, and Departments and determine how the same shall be raised, whether by taxation, transfer from available funds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars ($750.00) for the observance of Memorial Day and that the Moderator appoint a committee who shall arrange and have charge of such observance, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars ($750.00) for the purpose of renewing under authority of Section 9 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended, the lease of the American Legion Clubhouse, Inc., in Wilmington for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for the Wilmington Post No. 136 of the American Legion, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars ($750.00) for the purpose of renewing under authority of Section 9 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended, the lease of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Clubhouse on Main Street for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for the Nee-Ellsworth Post 2458 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, under the authority of Section 9, Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended, for the purpose of providing suitable quarters for the William F. Tattersall Chapter #106, Disabled American Veterans, located in Wilmington, Mass., or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.0 the money to be expended under the direction of the 4-H Town Committee, serving in co-operation with the Middlesex County Extension Service, under the provisions of Section 40 to 45, Chapter 128, General Laws of Massachusetts, or do anything in relation thereto. Request of the 4-H Town Committee.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to install street lights in the following streets: Adelman Road - 1 light, Brand Avenue - 2 lights, Carter Lane - 2 lights, Dorothy Avenue - 3 lights, Dunton Road - 2 lights, Ferguson Road - 3 lights, Kiernan Avenue - 3 lights, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, or transfer from available funds, and appropriate for the purchase of two vehicles for the use of the Police Department and authorize the sale or turn-in of the two present vehicles used by the Police Department, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, or transfer from available funds and appropriate for the purchase of a truck for the use of the Tree Department and authorize the sale or turn-in of a truck presently used by the Tree Department, or do anything in relation thereto. Request of the Town Manager.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying unpaid bills of previous years, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) for the purpose of oiling specified town public ways in accordance with the recommendations of the Board of Selectmen, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to rezone from Rural District to Single Residence Area, as defined in the Zoning By-Laws and shown on the Zoning Map, the land of Thomas C. Daly and Mary G. Daly situated in that part of Wilmington, known as North Wilmington and near the Andover town line, bounded and described as follows:- Southeasterly by Woburn Street, about 1630 ft., Northerly about 1338 ft., Northeasterly 49.3 ft., Northerly about 647.20 ft. and easterly 489.80 ft. by land now or formerly of Arthur W. Eames; Northerly by land now or formerly of New England Power 725.27 ft., Westerly by land now or formerly of Timothy Upton, about 627.91 ft., Southerly about 389 ft. and Westerly about 1475 ft. by land now or formerly of James A. Bancroft, and land now or formerly of G. S. Marvin; Southerly by land now or formerly of Charles L. Feindel, about 1405 ft. and Southwesterly by said Feindel land, about 300 ft. Also another lot bounded Westerly by Woburn Street, about 2675 ft. Northerly by land now or formerly of Tyler A. Stevens, 740.05 ft. Easterly 854.11 ft. Northerly about 375 ft. Westerly about 195 ft. Northerly 129.8 ft. Southwesterly 1023.70 ft. Northeasterly 55.20 ft. Northerly 495 ft. and Easterly 196.70 ft. all by land now or formerly of Irving F. Batchelder et al. and Southerly by land now or formerly of Abiel P. Pearson, about 1684 ft. Also another lot Northerly by Uptons Lane and land now or formerly of Charles L. Feindel, 101.33 ft.; Easterly by land now or formerly of Abiel P. Pearson 132.80 ft. Southerly by said Parsons land, 119.01 ft. Southwesterly by land now or formerly of Alfred Bookwalter 26.20 ft. Northwesterly by land of said Feindel, 107.74 feet, and Southwesterly by land of said Feindell, 1633 ft. On petition of Thomas C. Daly and others.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to amend the existing Zoning By-Law of the Town by adding to Section III-4, A, 14, the following: 'Oxygen, hydrogen or acetylene plant with maximum open storage area of two acres for lime by-product of acetylene plant,' or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Simon Cutter and others.

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ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 111G of Chapter 41 of the General Laws in regard to Annual Vacations for certain employees of certain cities and towns. On petition of Fred D. Cain and others.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 111B of Chapter 41 of General Laws in regard to sick leave for foremen, laborers, workmen, and mechanics or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Fred D. Cain and others.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain for the purpose of off-street public parking, the parcel of land supposed to contain a little over two (2) acres situated on Middlesex Avenue at the corner of Truman Road, a private way, and adjacent to the North Wilmington Railroad Station, and to see how much money the Town will appropriate for said purpose and determine how such appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by Right of Eminent Domain for a highway drainage, an easement over land of Elizabeth and Joseph Gray on Eames Street in the location as shown on a plan filed with the Town Clerk, and appropriate any sum of money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept the relocation of a portion of Roman Way as a Public Town Way as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and approved by the Planning Board according to a plan filed with the office of the Town Clerk and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by Right of Eminent Domair such land, slope and drainage and other easements as may be necessary to effect said acceptance and relocation, and to see how much money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, by transfer from available funds, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the relocation of a portion of West Street as a Public Town Way as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and approved by the Planning Board according to a plan filed with the office of the Town Clerk and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by Right of Eminent Domain such land, slope and drainage and other easements as may be necessary to effect said acceptance and relocation, and to see how much money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, by transfer from available funds, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of laying water mains of not less than 6 inches, but less than 16 inches in diameter on specified streets in accordance with the recommendations of the Board of Water Commissioners acting under the provisions of Chapter 332, of the Acts of 1955, and determine how the appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. On request of the Board of Water Commissioners.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the layout of Wing Road as approved by the Planning Board and made by the Selectmen under the provisions of law relating to the assessment of Betterments, which layout is filed in the office of the Town Clerk, and which, with plans therein mentioned, is hereby referred to for more particular description; and to determine how an appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, or by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or otherwise, for the purpose of constructing said way and for the payment of any damages resulting from the taking of land and slope easements and other easements therefor, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the layout of Kiernan Avenue as approved by the Planning Board and made by the Selectmen under the provisions of law relating to the assessment of Betterments, which layout is filed in the office of the Town Clerk, and which, with plans therein mentioned, is hereby referred to for more particular description; and to determine how an appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation or by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or otherwise, for the purpose of constructing said way and for the payment of any damages resulting from the taking of land and slope easements and other easements therefor, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the layout of Oakridge Circle as approved by the Planning Board and made by the Selectmen under the provisions of law relating to the assessment of Betterments, which layout is filed in the office of the Town Clerk, and which, with plans therein mentioned, is hereby referred to for more particular description; and to determine how an appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation or by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or otherwise, for the purpose of constructing said way and for the payment of any damages resulting from the taking of land and slope easements and other easements therefor, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the layout of Marcus Road as approved by the Planning Board and made by the Board of Selectmen under the provisions of law relating to the assessment of Betterments, which layout is filed in the office of the Town Clerk, and which, with plans therein mentioned, is hereby referred to for more particular description; and to determine how an appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation or by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or otherwise, for the purpose of constructing said way and for the payment of any damages resulting from the taking of land and slope easements and other easements therefor, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the layout of Walker Street as approved by the Planning Board and made by the Selectmen under the provisions of law relating to the assessment of Betterments, which layout is filed in the office of the Town Clerk, and which, with plans therein mentioned, is hereby referred to for more particular description; and to determine how an appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation or by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or otherwise, for the purpose of constructing said way and for the payment of any damages resulting from the taking of land and slope easements and other easements therefor, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the layout of Shady Lane Drive as approved by the Planning Board and made by the Selectmen under the provisions of law relating to the assessment of Betterments, which layout is filed in the office of the Town Clerk, and which, with plans therein mentioned, is hereby referred to for more particular description; and to determine how an appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation or by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or otherwise, for the purpose of constructing said way and for the payment of any damages resulting from the taking of land and slope easements and other easements therefor, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the layout of Dell Drive as approved by the Planning Board and made by the Selectmen under the provisions of law relating to the assessment of Betterments, which layout is filed in the office of the Town Clerk, and which, with plans therein mentioned, is hereby referred to for more particular description; and to determine how an appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation or by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or otherwise, for the purpose of constructing said way and for the payment of any damages resulting from the taking of land and slope easements and other easements therefor, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town Will vote to accept as a public way the layout of Patricia Circle as approved by the Planning Board and made by the Selectmen under the provisions of law relating to the assessment of Betterments, which layout is filed in the office of the Town Clerk, and which, with plans therein mentioned, is hereby referred to for more particular description; and to determine how an appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation or by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or otherwise, for the purpose of constructing said way and for the payment of any damages resulting from the taking of land and slope easements and other easements therefor, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept and construct Fairmeadow Road as a public town way as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and approved by the Planning Board according to a plan filed with the office of the Town Clerk and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by the Right of Eminent Domain such land, slope and drainage or other easements as may be necessary to effect the purpose of the article and to see how much money the Town will appropriate for said purpose and determine how such appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, by transfer from available funds in the treasury, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

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ARTICLE 33. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds and appropriate for the purpose of landscaping and otherwise improving the Town Common, and do anything in relation thereto. Request of the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation or by transfer from available funds and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing and installing on the Town Common a permanent Veterans Memorial and all appurtenances necessary thereto or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 35. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, or transfer from available funds and appropriate for the purchase of a truck for the use of the Highway Department and authorize the sale or turn-in of a truck presently used by the Highway Department, or do anything in relation thereto. Request of the Town Manager.

ARTICLE 36. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, or transfer from available funds and appropriate for the purchase of a vehicle for the use of the Town Engineer's Department, or do anything in relation thereto. Request of the Town Manager.

ARTICLE 37. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds and appropriate for the purchase of a rescue truck for Civil Defense, or do anything in relation thereto. Request of the Civil Defense Director.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Thirty Eight Hundred Dollars ($3,800.00) for the purpose of purchasing and installing a control board for the town fire alarm signal telegraph system or take any action in relation thereto. Request of the Fire Chief.

ARTICLE 39. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds and appropriate for the purchase of a 75 foot Aerial Ladder Truck and all necessary equipment for the use of the Fire Department, or do anything in relation thereto. Request of the Fire Chief.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or otherwise, the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars ($75,000.00) and appropriate same for the purpose of acquiring a site and constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a new Police Station, or do anything in relation thereto. Request of the Chief of Police.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to establish a permanent building committee to have charge of all new building construction for the Town, including schools, determine how the members of such committee shall be selected or appointed and their powers and terms of office, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the permanent building committee, when appointed, all powers, duties and functions previously delegated to the elementary school building committee with respect to the proposed elementary school off Glen Road, and all powers, duties and functions previously delegated to the committee on additional school accommodations, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the permanent building committee to provide for not more than twelve classrooms in the proposed elementary school off Glen Road and limit the total amount to be expended therefor, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 136, Section 4-B of the General Laws, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Constance

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, or a certified copy thereof, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, as soon as may be and before said meeting. Given under our hands and seal of said Town this Day of February A. D. 1958.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

ANALYSIS OF THE CASH ACCOUNT - for the year ending December 31, 1957

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR 1957

Balance as at January 1, 1957	$ 458,626.15
Add: Cash Receipts January 1 through December 31, 1957	3,242,595.16
	3,701,221.31
Deduct: Cash Expenditures during year 1957	3,262,803.68
	451,014.63
Returned Check, reported as uncollectible during year 1957	237.65
Balance on Hand as at December 31, 1957 - Carried forward to 1957	450,776.98

ANALYSIS OF CASH RECEIVED

TAXES

Tax Collections:				
Prior years' levy,	Poll	34.00		
	Personal Property	4,803.27		
	Real Estate	69,922.49	74,759.76	
Current year's levy,	Poll	5,045.65		
	Personal Property	51,268.66		
	Real Estate	876,640.35		
	Farm Excise	232.60	933,187.26	1,007,947.02
Tax Titles Redeemed				5,949.14
Payments in Lieu of Taxes				525.10
Water Liens Added To Taxes				3,021.53
Unapportioned Street Betterments				3,099.23

GRANTS AND GIFTS

Federal Grants:				
Charities				
Aid to Dependent Children, Aid	14,519.75			
Aid to Dependent Children, Admin.	1,341.14	15,860.89		
Old Age Assistance, Assistance	40,901.23			
Old Age Assistance, Admin.	3,190.43	44,091.66		
Disability Assistance, Assistance	5,161.09			
Disability Assistance, Admin.	675.89	5,836.98	65,789.53	
Schools				
Smith-Hughes & George Barden Account		512.00		
Public Law 874		11,632.22	12,144.22	
State Grants				
Construction Grants-in-Aid (Highways)				
Comm. of Mass. Chapter 81 & 90		15,620.93		
Middlesex County Treas., Chapter 90		1,496.54	17,117.47	95,051.22

RECEIPTS AVAILABLE FOR APPROPRIATION - BUT NOT APPROPRIATED

Repayments, Middlesex County Dog Officer	2,107.88
Accrued Interest - Sale of Bonds	367.50
Premium on Sale of Bonds	395.50
Water Guaranteed Deposits	18,809.00
Refunds from Appropriations	1,331.04

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Water Department:			
Water Rates	67,577.51		
Water Services	1,398.67		
Water Betterments	3,115.19	72,091.37	
Reimbursements/State Treas. Civil Defense		898.50	96,000.79
AMOUNTS BORROWED			
Short Term:			
To pay Expenditures of Town Depts. until taxes are collected	870,000.00		
To carry on Chapter 81 and 90 work until State & County reimbursements are received	21,700.00		
Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Serial Issues	305,000.00	1,196,700.00	
Long Term:			
Proceeds from Sale of Bonds			
Water Meters - Betterments & Improvements to Existing System	145,000.00		
Street Construction Bonds	30,000.00	175,000.00	1,371,700.00
AGENCY AND TRUST FUNDS			
Withholding Taxes Deducted		94,568.89	
Retirement System Deductions		18,879.16	
Blue Cross/Shield Deductions		6,709.60	
Group Life Insurance Deductions		2,825.53	
Dog Licenses, collected for Middlesex County Dog Officer		2,308.15	
Fish & Game, collected for Dept. of Conservation		701.00	
Overdeposits, Tax Collectors Office		.06	125,992.39
RECEIPTS RESERVED FOR APPROPRIATION - RESTRICTED USES			
Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund		1,715.00	
Selectmen's Land Sales		106.87	
Refunds from Previous Years' Appropriations		196.24	2,018.11
REVOLVING FUNDS			
School Lunch Program		65,951.84	
High School Athletic Association		3,024.17	
Adult Evening School - Tuition Fees		1,189.00	
Road Machinery Fund		6,602.90	76,767.91
Petty Cash Fund			176.15
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS			
Income Taxes:			
School Aid, Chapter 70, G/L		108,181.68	
Town's Allocation		14,247.84	122,429.52
Corporation Taxes			22,565.60
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Collections:			
Prior Year's Levy		26,739.30	
Current Year's Levy		80,223.13	106,962.43
Licenses:			
Liquor		4,000.00	
Department of Standards		13.00	4,013.00

Interest and Costs:			
Tax Titles Redeemed		1,060.33	
Tax Collections		3,211.70	4,272.03
General Government:			
Selectmen's Receipts		2,901.98	
Town Collector's Receipts, Miscellaneous		503.82	
Town Clerk's Receipts		2,580.24	
Planning Board		30.00	6,016.04
Protection of Persons and Property			
Building Inspector:			
Building Permits	1,088.00		
Plumbing Permits	1,238.50		
Wire Permits	1,905.50	4,232.00	
Sealer of Weights & Measures		57.50	
Tree Department		757.50	5,047.00
Public Works:			
Town Engineer		60.23	
Highway Department	173.00		
Snow & Ice Removal/State	426.50		
Chapter 718/State	14,878.65	15,478.15	
Cemetery Department		3,047.00	18,585.38
Board of Health:			
Sanitarian's Licenses & Permits		988.75	
Public Health Nurse's Receipts		610.00	
Div. of Tuberculosis - State Reimb.		166.43	
Dept. of Contagious Diseases/State Reimb.		350.00	
Clinics		345.75	2,460.93
Charities & Soldiers Benefits:			
General Relief	1,183.73		
Disability Assistance	9,216.83		
Old Age Assistance	34,808.49		
Aid to Dependent Children	8,691.68	53,900.73	
Veterans Benefits		8,737.46	
Disability Assistance/Accident Recovery		1,725.00	
Welfare Dept./Office Space Rent		665.02	
Disability Assist. Admin./State Treas. Reimb.		309.45	65,337.66
Schools and Libraries:			
School Construction Reimbursements		57,347.89	
School Transportation Reimbursements		22,324.00	
Vocational Training Reimbursements/State		2,704.84	
Division of Child Guardianship/State		9,092.77	
Adult Evening School Tuition, Other Cities & Towns		929.40	
Miscellaneous High School Receipts		33.28	92,432.18
Public Library Receipts			423.28
Miscellaneous Receipts:			
Meal Tax/State Treasurer		1,867.20	
Land Court Refunds		6.20	
4th District Court Fines		20.00	
Accrued Interest/Tax Antic. Notes		56.25	
Insurance Dividends & Reimbursements		1,851.87	3,801.52
TOTAL RECEIPTS RECEIVED DURING 1957			$3,242,595.16

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ANALYSIS OF FEDERAL GRANTS

	Balances as at 1/1/57	Grants Received in 1957	Expenditures during 1957	Balances as at 12/31/57
Charities:				
Aid to Dependent Children, Aid	2,888.30	*15,236.63	16,186.12	1,938.81
Aid to Dependent Children, Admin.	2,202.78	1,341.14	1,912.68	1,631.24
Old Age Assistance, Assistance	12,366.36	40,901.23	52,123.04	1,144.55
Old Age Assistance, Admin.	3.915.06	3.190.43	1,723.58	5,381.91
Disability Assistance, Assistance	-1,376.72	5,161.09	3,661.34	123.03
Disability Assistance, Admin.	761.16	675.89	1,216.84	220.21
	20,756.94	66,506.41	76,823.60	10,439.75
Schools:				
Smith-Hughes, Geo. Barden Fund	647.09	512.00	624.00	535.09
Special School Acct./Public Law 874	0	11,632.22	1,614.34	10,017.88

*Includes apportioned share of recovery received in 1956 - $716.88

ANALYSIS OF TRUST FUNDS

	Balances as at 1/1/57	Funds added in 1957	Interest added in 1957	Balances as at 12/31/57
In Custody of Town Treasurer:				
S. D. J. Carter Lecture Fund	7,719.66		459.71	8,179.37
Sears, Cook, Walker School Fund	403.88		23.71	427.59
Library Funds:				
Benjamin Buck	592.97		36.35	629.32
Chester M. Clark	892.66		52.43	945.09
Henry Burnap	237.82		14.58	252.40
Charlotte M. Smith	667.48		39,19	706.67
Sabra Carter Common Fund	250.54		15.35	265.89
Cemetery Funds:				
Lizzie B. Sweatt	5,140.50		301.99	5,442.49
Perpetual Care	13,531.66		789.21	14,320.87
	29,437.17		1,732.52	31,169.69

ANALYSIS OF THE MATURING DEBT

	Balances as at 1/1/57	Added during 1957	Paid off during 1957	Balances as at 12/31/57
INSIDE DEBT LIMIT:				
High School Loan, Act 321/1947 $265,000.00	175,000.00	0	15,000.00	160,000.00
Elementary School Loan - Wildwood School, GL Sec 10 Chp 44 $512,000.00	425,000.00	0	25,000.00	400,000.00
Fire/Police Station Loan, GL Sec 10 Chp 44 $60,000.00	45,000.00	0	5,000.00	40,000.00
TOTALS	645,000.00		45,000.00	600,000.00
OUTSIDE DEBT LIMIT:				
High School Loan, Act 321/1947, $200,000.00	140,000.00	0	10,000.00	130,000.00
Additions & Alterations Jr/Sr High School, Act 645/1948, $1,375,000.00	1,135,000.00	75,000.00	70,000.00	1,140,000.00
Water Bonds, Act 276/1926, $350,000.00	25,000.00	0	12,500.00	12,500.00
First Water Extension Notes, GL Sec 8, Chp 44, $75,000.00	25,000.00	0	5,000.00	20,000.00
Second Water Extension Notes, GL Sec 8, Chp 44, $20,000.00	2,000.00	0	2,000.00	0
Water Bonds/New Well Field, Gl Sec 8, Chp 44, $60,000.00	50,000.00	0	5,000.00	45,000.00
Water Meters-Betterments & Imp. to Existing System, Gl Sec 8, Chp 44, $145,000.00		145,000.00	0	145,000.00
Street Betterments, Gl Sec 10, Chp 44 $30,000.00		30,000.00	0	30,000.00
TOTALS	1,377,000.00	250,000.00	104,500.00	1,522,500.00
COMBINED TOTALS	2,022,000.00	250,000.00	149,500.00	2,122,500.00

SCHEDULE OF SHORT TERM LOANS

Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Tax Collections	250,000.00	870,000.00	920,000.00	200,000.00
Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Reimbursement (Highway)	31,925.00	21,700.00	31,925.00	21,700.00
Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Serial Issues/Bonds	170,000.00	305,000.00	240,000.00	235,000.00
TOTALS	451,925.00	1,196,700.00	1,191,925.00	456,700.00

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LOANS AUTHORIZED - BUT NOT YET ISSUED

	Authorized	Issued	Temporary Loans	Unissued 12/31/57
Additions & Alterations Jr/Sr High School	1,375,000.00	1,250,000.00	100,000.00	25,000.00
Water Betterments - 1957	35,000.00	0	35,000.00	0
Erecting New Standpipe - Water Dept.	152,000.00	0	50,000.00	102,000.00
Elementary School/Glen Road	650,000.00	0	50,000.00	600,000.00
Additions to High School	400,000.00	0	0	400,000.00
Public Sewer Mains	106,000.00	0	0	106,000.00
TOTALS	2,718,000.00	1,250,000.00	235,000.00	1,233,000.00

COMPARISON OF ESTIMATED RECEIPTS USED BY THE ASSESSORS IN SETTING THE 1957 TAX RATE WITH THE ACTUAL RECEIPTS OF YEAR ENDING 12/31/57

	Used by the Assessors on 1957 Tax Rate	Actual 1957 Receipts	Receipts + More - Less than estimated
Income Taxes:			
School Allocation, Chapter 70 G/L	108,181.68	108,181.68	0
Town Allocation	16,312.26	14,247.84	- 2,064.42
Corporation Taxes	16,745.79	22,565.60	+ 5,819.81
Reimb. on Acct. of Publicly Owned Land	54.43	525.10	+ 470.67
Old Age Tax (Meals)	1,504.84	1,867.20	+ 362.36
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise Taxes	80,500.00	103,250.62	+ 22,750.62
Licenses	4,000.00	4,013.00	+ 13.00
General Government	4,500.00	6,016.04	+ 1,516.04
Protection of Persons and Property	3,700.00	5,047.00	+ 1,347.00
Health & Sanitation	1,600.00	2,460.93	+ 860.93
Charities (other than Federal Grants)	20,000.00	21,791.71	+ 1,791.71
Old Age Assistance (other than Federal Grants)	28,000.00	34,808.49	+ 6,808.49
Veterans Services	6,200.00	8,737.46	+ 2,537.46
Schools (Funds from Income Tax not to be included)	29,790.00	35,084.29	+ 5,294.29
Libraries	390.00	423.28	+ 33.28
Cemeteries (other than Trust Funds & Sale of Lots)	2,800.00	3,047.00	+ 247.00
Interest (Taxes and Assessments)	3,200.00	4,272.03	+ 1,072.03
State Assistance for School Construction	57,347.00	57,347.89	+ .89
Unclassified	4,000.00	1,934.32	- 2,065.68
Public Works	0	15,594.63	+ 15,594.63
	388,826.00	451,216.11	+ 62,390.11

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS
REPORT OF EXPENDITURES AGAINST APPROPRIATIONS AND HIGHWAY GRANTS-IN-AID
For the year ending December 31, 1957

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION	Annual Town Meeting Appropriated	Special Town Meeting 1957	Other	Amt. Available for Expenditure during 1957	Expended during 1957	Balances as at 12/31/57	Balances to Revenue 1957	Encumb. Bal. to 1958	Overdrafts to be Raised	Bal. Avail. for Expend. 1958	Balances to Water Avail. Surplus
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:											
Selectmen, Board of	1,500.00			1,500.00	1,237.72	262.28	262.28				
Elections	800.00			800.00	678.33	121.67	121.67				
Registrars, Board of	1,500.00		b. 400.00								
			a. 12.50	1,912.50	1,792.84	119.66	119.66				
Finance Committee	375.00			375.00	306.00	69.00	69.00				
Town Manager	13,272.00			13,272.00	13,045.96	226.04	226.04				
Industrial Account	500.00			500.00	496.61	3.39	3.39				
Town Accountant	5,890.00		b. 918.00	6,808.00	6,733.46	74.54	74.54				
Town Treasurer	4,762.00			4,762.00	4,510.29	251.71	251.71				
Town Collector	5,002.00		a. 7.50								
			b. 200.00	5,209.50	5,145.86	63.64	49.64	14.00			
Town Clerk	3,725.00			3,725.00	3,645.46	79.54	79.54				
Assessors, Board of	12,595.00		a. 2.00	12,597.00	11,790.12	806.88	806.88				
Town Counsel	1,500.00			1,500.00	1,500.00	0					
Town Hall	13,579.00		a. 31.42								
			b. 2,300.00	15,910.42	15,384.72	525.70	525.70				
Planning Board	3,300.00		a. 2,100.00	5,400.00	4,714.17	685.83	185.83	500.00			
	68,300.00		5,971.42	74,271.42	70,981.54	3,289.88	2,775.88	514.00			
PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:											
Police Department	66,481.00			66,481.00	66,835.84	- 354.84			- 354.84		
Purchase of Cruisers	1,800.00		a. 1.00	1,801.00	1,793.68	7.32	7.32				
Fire Department	62,409.00		a. 4.25	62,413.25	67,888.42	-5,475.17			-5,475.17		
Fire Dept. Outlays	2,550.00			2,550.00	2,502.78	47.22	47.22				
Fire Alarm Extension	3,400.00		a. 756.99	4,156.99	2,722.14	1,434.85				1,434.85	
Purchase of New Fire Truck			a. 7,434.15	7,434.15	7,434.15	0					
Payt. Medical Bills/Fire Chief	2,700.00			2,700.00	2,700.00	0					
Ambulance Account	845.00		b. 742.89	1,587.89	1,587.89	0					
Fire/Police Station	4,200.00		a. 4.20	4,204.20	7,215.49	-3,011.29			-3,011.29		
Civil Def ense	2,500.00		a. 240.59								
			k. 898.50	3,639.09	3,020.60	618.49				618.49	
Constable	100.00			100.00	100.00	0					
Dog Officer	1,300.00		b. 160.00	1,460.00	1,432.00	28.00	28.00				
Building Inspector	6,480.00		b. 615.00	7,095.00	7,011.64	83.36	83.36				
Board of Appeals	200.00			200.00	188.21	11.79	11.79				
Tree Department	17,734.00		b. 750.00	18,484.00	18,233.45	250.55	250.55				
Sealer of Wgts. & Meas.	325.00			325.00	324.35	.65	.65				
	173,024.00		11,607.57	184,631.57	190,990.64	-6,359.07	428.89		-8,841.30	2,053.34	

EXPLANATION OF CODE
a. Balances from 1956
b. Transfers from Reserve Fund
c. Temp. Loans/Serial Issues
d. Temp. Loans/Highway Reimb.
e. State Highway Bond Issue
f. Proceeds Bond Issues
g. Trans. to Group Life Insurance
h. Trans. to Chapter 718
i. Water Department Receipts
k. State Reimbursements CD

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION	Annual Town Meeting Appropriated	Special Town Meeting 1957	Other	Amt. Available for Expenditure during 1957	Expended during 1957	Balances as at 12/31/57	Balances to Revenue 1957	Encumb. Bal. to 1958	Overdrafts to be Raised	Bal. Avail. for Expend. 1958	Balances to Water Avail. Surp.
PUBLIC WORKS:											
Town Engineer	9,590.00		a. 89.34	9,679.34	9,664.29	15.05	15.05				
Street Betterments 1956			a. 679.74	679.74	679.38	.36	.36				
Oiling Specified Streets	2,500.00		a. 1,264.51	3,764.51	0	3,764.51				3,764.51	
Highway Department	56,000.00	-1,000.00		55,000.00	54,123.28	876.72	753.21	123.51			
Road Machinery Acct.	11,500.00			11,500.00	11,468.11	31.89	31.89				
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,500.00		d. 3,000.00	4,500.00	4,491.29	8.71	8,71				
Chapter 90 Construction	6,000.00		a11,379.86	17,379.86	17,009.00	370.86				370.86	
Chapter 81 Maintenance	10,500.00		d18,700.00	29,200.00	28,749.23	450.77				450.77	
Chapter 718		14,878.65	a. 193.37								
			h. 250.00	15,322.02	14,238.96	1,083.06				1,083.06	
Garden Court Extension			a. 1,600.00	1,600.00	1,488.40	111.60				111.60	
Snow & Ice Removal	12,000.00			12,000.00	15,498.17	-3,498.17			-3,498.17		
Land Reclamation			a. 209.45	209.45	11.96	197.49				197.49	
Public Street Lights	14,000.00			14,000.00	12,747.99	1,252.01	1,252.01				
Parks	1,200.00			1,200.00	937.72	262.28	262.28				
Cemeteries	15,868.00			15,868.00	14,719.77	1,148.23	1,148.23				
Water Maint. & Operation			i89,976.63	89,976.63	84,373.03	5,603.60					5,603.60
West Street Extension			a. 3,757.10	3,757.10	1,493.60	2,263.50				2,263.50	
Barrows Well Field & Extension to Exist. System			f 5,000.00 a33,557.96	38,557.96	33,963.34	4,594.62				4,594.62	
Water Betterments 1956			a. 1,658.05	1,658.05	965.17	692.88					692.88
Water Betterments 1957			c35,000.00	35,000.00	27,464.71	7,535.29				7,535.29	
Fluoridation Account			a. 866.45	866.45	847.13	19.32					19.32
Erecting New Standpipe			a. 1,500.00								
			c50.000.00	51,500.00	0	51,500.00				51,500.00	
Meters			a15,321.40	15,321.40	14,450.04	871.36					871.36
	140,658.00	13,878.65	274,003.86	428,540.51	349,384.57	79,155.94	3,471.74	123.51	-3,498.17	71,871.70	7,187.16
HEALTH & SANITATION:											
Health Department	13,630.00			13,630.00	15,308.38	-1,678.38			-1,678.38		
Town Dump					4,000.02	-4,000.02			-4,000.02		
Garbage Collection	9,450.00			9,450.00	9,450.00	0					
	23,080.00			23,080.00	28,758.40	-5,678.40			-5,678.40		
CHARITIES & SOLDIERS AID:											
Welfare Administration	6,000.00			6,000.00	5,957.81	42.19	42,19				
Welfare Aid	74,000.00			74,000.00	73,012.72	987.28	987.28				
Veterans Benefits	16,238.00		b. 49.00	16,287.00	16,280.10	6.90	6.90				
	96,238.00		49.00	96,287.00	95,250.63	1,036.37	1,036.37				

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TITLE OF APPROPRIATION	Annual Town Meeting Appropriated	Special Town Meeting 1957	Other	Amt. Available for Expenditure during 1957	Expended during 1957	Balances as at 12/31/57	Balances to Revenue 1957	Encumb. Bal. to 1958	Overdrafts to be Raised	Bal. Avail. for Expend. 1958	Balances to Water Avail. Surp.
SCHOOLS & LIBRARIES:											
School Dept. Educational	522,851.31		a. 6.00	522,857.31	511,974.62	10,882.69	7,782.70	3,099.99			
Add. School Accom. Comm.	400.00		a. 645.19	1,045.19	1,045.19	-	1,045.19			1,045.19	
Add. &Alter. Jr/Sr. High			a 16,326.48								
School			c100,000.00	116,326.48	68,227.10	48,099.38				48,099.38	
Const. Athletic Field			a 13,433.65	13,433.65	8,876.40	4,557.25				4,557.25	
Const. Glen Road School			a 3,830.63								
			c 50,000.00	53,830.63	47,110.65	6,719.98				6,719.98	
Wildwood School Const.			a 5,299.55	5,299.55	0	5,299.55				5,299.55	
School Operating Plant	97,728.00		a 368.46	98,096.46	92,251.29	5,845.17	5,685.17	160.00			
Vocational Training	6,543.00			6,543.00	5,464.32	1,078.68	1,078.68				
Public Library	7,500.00			7,500.00	7,309.76	190.24	190.24				
	635,022.31		189,909.96	824,932.27	741,214.14	83,718.13	14,736.79	3,259.99		65,721.35	
RECREATION & UNCLASSIFIED:											
Recreation	6,406.00			6,406.00	6,211.51	194.49	194.49				
Bonds & Insurance	18,000.00		g-1,600.00	16,400.00	15,041.43	1,358.57	1,358.57				
Training & Conferences	750.00			750.00	748.82	1.18	1.18				
Tax Title & Legal Assist.	1,000.00		a. 363.16	1,363.16	872.06	491.10				491.10	
Town Report	2,500.00			2,500.00	2,350.97	149.03	149.03				
Town Clock Repairs	100.00			100.00	45.00	55.00	55.00				
Unpaid Bills Prev. Years	1,846.60		a. 9.65	1,856.25	1,856.25	0					
Reserve Fund	7,000.00		b-6,134.89	865.11	0	865.11	865.11				
Memorial Day	750.00			750.00	694.05	55.95	55.95				
Lease of Quarters	2,250.00			2,250.00	2,250.00	0					
4-H Town Committee	100.00			100.00	100.00	0					
Outlay Road Machinery Fund	3,122.00	2,100.00	a 6,485.50	11,707.50	11,474.76	232.74	232.74				
Microfilm Town Records	1,200.00			1,200.00	1,042.40	157.60	157.60				
Construct: Chandler Road	50.00		h. 50.00	0							
Kelley Road	50.00		h. 50.00	0							
Meadow Lane	50.00		h. 50.00	0							
Carter Lane	50.00		h. 50.00	0							
Olson Rd. Exten.	50.00		h. 50.00	0							
Re-locate Intersection Woburn & Wildwood Streets	50.00			50.00	0					50.00	
Urban Renewal in Wilmington	1,000.00			1,000.00	962.78	37.22				37.22	
Valuation Books			a. 3,200.00	3,200.00	3,140.20	59.80	59.80				
Re-Appraisal			a. 1,714.60	1,714.60	1,633.44	81.16	81.16				
Const. Fire/Police Station			a. 300.18	300.18	0	300.18				300.18	
Public Sewer Mains		4,000.00		4,000.00	25.00	3,975.00				3,975.00	
	46,324.60	6,100.00	4,088.20	56,512.80	48,448.67	8,064.13	3,210.63			4,853.50	
INTEREST & MATURING DEBT:											
Interest	61,837.00			61,837.00	67,507.17	-5,670.17			-5,670.17		
Maturing Debt	149,500.00			149,500.00	149,500.00	0					
	211,337.00			211,337.00	217,007.17	-5,670.17			-5,670.17		

ANALYSIS OF BORROWING CAPACITY

TOWN OF WILMINGTON - YEAR 1958

BORROWING CAPACITY (Ch. 44 Sec. 10 G. L.)

	Valuation	Abatements	Net Valuations
1955 Property	$13,316,073	$ 693,512	
1955 Motor Vehicle	1,580,412	163,838	
1956 Property	15,403.470	636,079	
1956 Motor Vehicle	1,906,438	211,114	
1957 Property	16,823,032	678,295	
1957 Motor Vehicle	1,964,770	179,384	
TOTAL	$50,994,195	$ 2,562,222	$48,431,973
Average Valuation		16,143,991	
5% Legal Borrowing Capacity		807,199	

FUNDED DEBT

General, Inside Limit	630,000
General, Outside Limit	1,270,000
Enterprise, Water, G. L.	210,000
Enterprise, Water, Excess G. L.	12,500
TOTAL: Funded Debt 1/1/58	$ 2,122,500
AVAILABLE BORROWING CAPACITY 1/1/58	177,199

Requirement Ch. 44, Sec. 7 (25¢ - $1,000) $4,205.75

TOWN OF WILMINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS
BALANCE SHEET - DECEMBER 31, 1957

ASSETS

Cash				$ 438,179.98
Petty Cash Advances:				
Industrial Account (Town Mgr.)	150.00			
Town Collector	50.00			
Town Clerk	10.00			
Fire Department	15.00			
Tree Department	15.00			
Town Engineer	15.00			
Highway Department	15.00			
Water Department	30.00			
Board of Health	10.00			
School Operating Plants	15.00			
Public Library	10.00			335.00
Accounts Receivables:				
Uncollected Taxes:				
Prior Years' Levy	6,957.96			
Current Year's Levy	84,583.61	91,541.57		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:				
Prior Years' Levy	892.07			
Current Year's Levy	24,723.94	25,616.01	117,157.58	
Tax Titles		23,235.58		
Tax Possessions		9,738.56	32,974.14	
General Relief		1,222.01		
Aid to Dependent Children		3,799.46		
Old Age Assistance		402.14	5,423.61	
Water Department:				
Water Rates		12,463.57		
Unapportioned Water Assessments		25,823.61		
Water Services		1,895.83		
Water Liens, 1956		142.72		
Water Liens, 1957		610.18	40,935.91	
Aid to Highways, State & County:				
County Aid/Chp. 90		6,753.46		
State Aid/Chp 81 & 90		25,462.14	32,215.60	228,706.84
Unprovided/Overdrawn Accounts:				
Overlay Deficits: Overlay 1934		48.44		
Levy 1942		23.58		
Levy 1943		26.57		
Levy 1944		29.19		
Levy 1945		34.44		
Levy 1946		41.84		
Levy 1947		48.80		
Levy 1948		62.23		
Levy 1949		58.42		
Levy 1950		71.12		
Levy 1951		30.78		
Levy 1952		71.12		
Levy 1953		58.42		
Levy 1954		369.93		
Levy 1955		822.15		
Levy 1956		2,853.44		
Levy 1957		7,709.29	12,359.76	
Legal Settlements Paid			150.00	
Overdrafts, 1957 Appropriations			23,688.04	
Underestimates/State & County Easements:				
County Tax Assessment		1,340.84		
State Parks Assessment		103.28	1,444.12	
Due from Trust Funds:				
Carter Lecture Fund		865.50		
Sears, Cook Walker Library Fund		150.61	1,016.11	38,658.03
Unapportioned Street Assessments				25,352.18
Loans Authorized				1,468,000.00
				2,199,232.03

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LIABILITIES & RESERVES

Temporary Loans:			
Anticipation of Revenue/Taxes		200,000.00	
Anticipation of Reimbursement/Highways		21,700.00	
Anticipation of Serial Issue/Bonds		235,000.00	456,700.00
Water Guaranteed Deposits			819.10
Refunds/1955 Real Estate Taxes Returned			16.80
Overestimate/County Hospital Assessments			630.65
Agency Accounts:			
Blue Cross/Shield Deductions		8.30	
Dog License fees collected, due County		72.00	
Excess/Sale of Lands of Low Value		80.80	
Tax Possessions, Duplicate Sales		201.74	
Redemption of Assigned Tax Titles		51.81	414.65
Tailings, Unclaimed Checks			179,91
Federal Grants:			
Aid to Dependent Children, Aid	1,938.81		
Aid to Dependent Children, Administration	1,631.24	3,570.05	
Old Age Assistance, Assistance	1,144.55		
Old Age Assistance, Administration	5,381.91	6,526.46	
Disability Assistance, Aid	123.03		
Disability Assistance, Administration	220.21	343.24	
George Barden Fund/Schools		535.09	
Public Law #874/Schools		10,017.88	20,992.72
School Lunch Program			9,931.42
High School Athletic Association			984.04
Adult Evening Vocational Schools			1,587.97
Group Life Insurance Fund			2,486.25
Accrued Interest/Sale of Bonds			188.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund			1,715.00
Road Machinery Fund Account			4,503.75
Reserve Fund/Overlay Surplus			6.37
Reserve for Petty Cash Advances			335.00
Special Assessments Revenue			25,352.18
Revenue Reserved until Collected:			
Motor Vehicle Excise		25,616.01	
Departmental Revenue		5,423.61	
Tax Title & Possessions		32,974.14	
Water Revenue		40,935.91	104,949.67
Loans Authorized & Unissued			1,233,000.00
Appropriation Accounts:			
Revenue General:			
Town Collector	14.00		
Planning Board	500.00		
Fire Alarm Extensions	1,434.85		
Civil Defense	618.49		
Oiling Specified Streets	3,764.51		
Highway Department	123.51		
Chapter 90 Construction	370.86		
Chapter 81 Maintenance	450.77		
Construction of Specified Streets	1,083.06		
Garden Court Extension	111.60		
Land Reclamation	197.49		
Schools, Educational	3,099.99		
Additional School Accommodations Account	1,045.19		
School Operation/ Plants	160.00		
Tax Title & Legal Assistance Account	491.10		
Re-Locate Intersection Woburn & Wildwood Sts.	50.00		
Urban Renewal in Wilmington	37.22		
Public Sewer Mains	3,975.00	17,527.64	
Construction Fire/Police Station		300.18	
Additions & Alterations Jr/Sr High School		48,099.38	
Construction Athletic Field		4,557.25	
Construction Glen Road School		6,719.98	
Construction Wildwood School		5,299.55	
Water Extension/West Street		2,263.50	
Construction Barrows Well Field & Addit. to Exist. System		4,594.62	
Water Betterments, 1957		7,535.29	
Erecting New Standpipe		51,500.00	148,397.39
Selectmen's Land Sales			106.87
Fish & Game Licenses Due Dept. of Conservation			27.00
Overdeposits Tax Collector			.06
Water Available Surplus			7,187.16
Surplus Revenue			178,720.07
			2,199,232.03

DISBURSEMENTS FROM GENERAL ACCOUNTS
ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURES OTHER THAN THAT RAISED FROM APPROPRIATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING 12/31/57

REFUNDS:			
Taxes			
Prior Years	1,878.31		
Current Years			
Poll	7.65		
Personal & Real Estate	7,134.00	9,019.96	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes			
Prior Years	710.29		
Current Years	3,001.52	3,711.81	12,731.77
Surplus Revenue & Estimated Receipts			60.82
Water Guaranteed Deposits			4,503.82
Unapportioned Street Assessments			33.10
Water Department:			
Water Rates		202.34	
Water Liens		66.50	268.84
Total Refunds:			17,598.35
Temporary Loans:			
Anticipation of Revenue/Taxes		920,000.00	
Anticipation of Reimbursement/Highways		31,925.00	
Anticipation of Serial Issue/Bonds		240,000.00	1,191,925.00
Preparation & Authentication of Bonds			575.00
Charities:			
Federal Grants			
Aid to Dependent Children, Aid	16,186.12		
Aid to Dependent Children, Administration	1,912.68	18,098.80	
Old Age Assistance, Assistance	52,123.04		
Old Age Assistance, Administration	1,723.58	53,846.62	
Disability Assistance, Aid	3,661.34		
Disability Assistance, Administration	1,216.84	4,878.18	76,823.60
Agency & Trust Funds:			
Withholding Taxes Deducted		94,568.89	
Retirement System Deductions		18,879.16	
Blue Cross/Shield Deductions		6,709.60	
Group Life Insurance Deductions		2,905.35	
Dog Licenses Collected for the County		2,284.15	
Fish & Game Licenses Collected for the Dept. Conservation		674.00	126,021.15
State & County Assessments:			
County Retirement Assessments	14,098.21		
County Hospital Assessments	3,823.72		
County Tax Assessments	15,391.44	33,313.37	
State Parks Assessments	2,247.19		
State Audit Assessments	3,135.88	5,383.07	38,696.44
Land Court Entry Fees			44.00
Petty Cash Advances			210.00
School Lunch Program			61,326.45
High School Athletic Association			2,263.35
Adult Evening Voational School			861.98
High School Band Fund			117.57
Public Law #874 - Federal Grants to Schools			1,614.34
George Barden Fund			624.00
Legal Settlements Paid			150.00
Carter Lecture Fund Committee			619.50
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS FROM GENERAL LEDGER ACCOUNTS			$1,519,470.73

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REPORT OF EXPENDITURES DURING 1957 FROM APPROPRIATIONS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Selectmen, Board of:	
Salary, Clerk	480.00
Rental, Town Meeting Costs	340.00
Dues & Subscriptions	50.00
Printing & Advertising	107.75
Legal Fees/Land Sale Costs	171.42
Travel Allowances	75.00
Supplies Office	63.55
	1,237.72
Election Expenses:	
Wages, Temporary, Tellers, etc.	566.75
Printing, Ballots, Ads, etc.	64.14
Meals, election workers	47.44
	678.33
Registrars, Board of:	
Salaries, Administrative	478.86
Salary, Clerk	75.00
Salary, Clerical	6.25
Printing, Voting Lists, etc.	20.79
Binding	12.50
Census Expenses	1,000.00
Supplies, Office	190.44
	1,792.84
Finance Committee:	
Services, Clerical	30.00
Dues	25.00
Printing, Finance Comm. Reports	175.00
Advertising	7.00
Postage	69.00
	306.00
Town Manager:	
Salary, Administration	9,172.71
Salary, Secretary	2,683.00
Services, Clerical	42.00
Dues & Subscriptions	169.13
Printing & Advertising	3.35
Mileage Allowances	396.16
Repairs, Office Equipment	108.20
Supplies, Office	377.77
Supplies, Library	93.64
	13,045.96
Industrial Account:	
Dues & Subscriptions	442.00
Travel Allowances	50.00
Contractual Services	4.61
	496.61
Town Accountant:	
Salary, Administration	5,088.00
Services, Clerical	1,407.20
Dues & Subscriptions	12.00
Travel Allowances	25.00

Town Accountant (contd.)	
Repairs, Office Equipment	5.00
Supplies, Office	196.26
	6,733.46
Town Treasurer:	
Salary, Administration	3,657.00
Services, Clerical	127.00
Dues & Subscriptions	4.00
Legal Fees, Tax Title Work	236.53
Recording Fees	54.00
Repairs, Office Equipment	48.00
Bank Charges	150.00
Supplies, Office	233.76
	4,510.29
Town Collector:	
Salary, Administration	3,975.00
Services, Collectors	100.00
Dues & Subscriptions	4.00
Advertising	82.00
Repairs, Office Equipment	23.85
Supplies, Office	936.01
	5,120.86
Town Clerk:	
Salary, Administration	3,515.00
Postage	1.60
Dues & Subscriptions	7.50
Binding, Births, Deaths, Mtg., etc.	31.00
Supplies, Office	80.36
	3,635.46
Assessors, Board of:	
Salary, Administration	5,088.00
Salaries, Members	5,153.40
Services, Clerical	279.05
Dues & Subscriptions	65.25
Printing	9.50
Binding	80.53
Recording Fees	28.10
Mileage Allowances	451.28
Repairs, Office Equipment	79.10
Supplies, Office	555.91
	11,790.12
Town Counsel:	
Retainer	875.00
Legal Fees	525.00
Recording Fees	51.24
Supplies, Office	48.76
	1,500.00

Town Hall:	
Salaries, Clerks	5,720.00
Salary, Janitor	1,600.00
Postage	938.60
Electricity	608.91
Telephone	1,930.89
Water	18.00
Repairs, Office Equipment	559.23
Repairs, Building & Grounds	371.99
Supplies, Office	677.15
Supplies, Janitor	78.15
Supplies, Fuel Oil	521.77
Supplies, Plant	132.86
Outlays, Office Equipment	54.41
Outlays, Plant Equipment	208.80
Outlays, Major Repairs & Instal.	1,963.96
	15,384.72
Planning Board:	
Services, Clerical	152.25
Printing	176.50
Advertising	171.00
Recording Fees	6.00
Experts & Consultants	4,100.00
Supplies, Office	108.42
	4,714.17
TOTAL EXPENDITURES GENERAL GOVERNMENT:	70,946.54
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:	
Police Department:	
Salaries	61,033.00
Dues & Subscriptions	20.00
Postage	21.05
Telephone	777.56
Mileage Allowances	600.00
Meals, Prisoner, visiting persons	31.44
Repairs, Radios	388.28
Repairs, Cruisers	548.26
Supplies, Office	133.15
Supplies, Uniforms	564.15
Supplies, Small Tools & Equipment	131.83
Gasoline & Oils	2,032.07
Tires & Tubes	394.00
Batteries	21.75
Accessories	19.00
Ammunition	16.40
Medical & First Aid	3,90
Safety Car Storage	100.00
Outlay, New Cruisers	1,793.68
	68,629.52

Fire Department:	
Salaries	62,537.2
Dues & Subscriptions	8.0
Postage	5.1
Mileage Allowances	600.0
Meals, Call Firemen	268.8
Repairs, Radios	137.3
Repairs, Dept. Equipment	34.9
Repairs, Fire Alarm System	94.8
Repairs, Fire Trucks	2,198.5
Supplies, Office	48.8
Supplies, Uniforms	409.7
Supplies, Rubberwear	98.0
Supplies, Small Tools & Equip.	141.57
Supplies, Firefighting	208.38
Gasoline & Oils	817.64
Tires & Tubes	139.15
Batteries	22.00
Care of Grounds	4.14
Batteries & Lights	114.11
	67,888.42
Fire Department Outlays:	
New Fire Truck	7,434.15
Medical Payments, Fire Chief	2,700.00
Firefighting Equipment	2,502.00
Fire Alarm Extension	2,722.14
	15,359.07
Ambulance Account:	
Wages, Attendants	690.00
Laundering & Cleaning	49.00
Repairs, Vehicles	565.00
Supplies, Bedding	11.50
Gasoline & Oils	246.14
Wax & Polish	26.25
	1,587.89
Fire/Police Department:	
Lights	668.44
Telephone	390.64
Water Charges	25.70
Bottled Gas	25.50
Repairs, Radio Base Station	193.77
Repairs, Building	619.90
Supplies, Janitor	89.18
Fuel, Heating	1,745.31
Supplies, Plant	739.85
Outlay, Major Repairs	2,717.20
	7,215.49
Civil Defense:	
Utilities, Telphone	189.43
Communications	533.33
Transportation	265.41
Supplies, Office	69.58
Repairs, Equipment	448.40
Repairs, Building	240.00
Training & Education	165.64
Supplies, Department	1,108.41
	3,020.60

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Constable:	
Services	100.00
Dog Officer:	
Salary, Administration	400.00
Mileage Allowances	360.00
Lease of Quarters	300.00
Services, Disposal of Dogs	372.00
	1,432.00
Building Inspector:	
Salary, Administration	4,770.00
Fees, Plumbing Inspector	533.63
Fees, Electrical Inspector	1,007.50
Dues & Subscriptions	31.50
Printing	84.55
Mileage Allowances	467.44
Supplies, Office	117.02
	7,011.64
Board of Appeals:	
Services, Clerical	143.75
Postage	10.00
Supplies, Office	34.46
	188.21
Sealer of Weights & Measures:	
Salary, Administrative	250.00
Supplies, Office	11.35
Supplies, Small Tools & Equipment	63.00
	324.35
Tree Warden:	
Salary, Administrative	4,664.00
Dues & Subscriptions	9.00
Lights	1.00
Telephone	91.90
Mileage Allowances	423.76
Repairs, Equipment	61.93
Repairs, Trucks	157.75
Supplies, Care of Grounds	13.25
Gas & Oils	252.38
Outlay, Mechanical Equipment	301.00
	5,975.97
Dutch Elm Control:	
Salaries, Tree Workers	5,276.95
Repairs, Departmental Equipment	7.50
Supplies, Small Tools & Equipment	567.25
Supplies, Chemicals	708.12
	6,559.82
Gypsy Moth Control:	
Salaries & Wages	4,302.25
Dues & Subscriptions	7.00
Lights	12.38
Repairs, Equipment	38.56
Supplies, Chemicals	687.21
	5,047.40
Town Forest:	
Wages	149.25
Mosquito Control:	
Supplies, Chemicals	501.01
TOTAL EXPENDITURES: PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY	190,990.64

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:

Town Engineer:	
Salary, Administrative	5,565.00
Salary, Assistant	3,004.00
Dues & Subscription	4.00
Blueprints	43.06
Recording Fees	17.00
Mileage Allowances	494.00
Repairs, Equipment	65.37
Supplies, Office	353.60
Supplies, Library	7.50
Supplies, Small Tools & Equipment	110.76
	9,664.29
Street Betterments:	
Salary & Wages	466.00
Supplies, Construction	213.38
	679.38
Highway Department:	
Salary & Wages	32,984.52
Rent, Buildings	360.00
Rent, Trucks	63.50
Rent, Equipment	7,726.00
Lights	22.10
Telephone	157.00
Water Charges	18.00
Repairs, Radios	8.00
Repair & Maintenance Garages	490.20
Supplies, Office	42.78
Supplies, Garage Maintenance	21.25
Supplies, Rubberwear	59.29
Fuel, Heating	364.87
Supplies, Small Tools & Equipment	1,864.23
Supplies, Lumber	181.34
Supplies, Paint, etc.	267.93
Supplies, Fixtures & Bulbs	1.57
Supplies, Hardware	14.64
Supplies, Sand, Gravel & Stone	3,019.71
Supplies, Patch	1,907.82
Supplies, Tar & Road Oils	955.58
Supplies, Catch Basins & Drains	1,083.57
Supplies, Fence & Sign Posts	2,622.34
Supplies, Kerosene	28.24
Supplies, Flashlights & Batteries	21.48
	54,123.28
Chapter 90 Construction:	
Wages	3,221.26
Rent, Equipment	264.00
Supplies, Construction	13,523.74
	17,009.00

Road Machinery Account:	
Repairs, Equipment	4,802.40
Gas & Oils	4,937.40
Tires & Tubes	810.16
Batteries	81.11
Fuel, Operating	171.54
Supplies, Vehicles	665.50
	11,468.11
Chapter 90 Maintenance:	
Salary & Wages	1,073.70
Supplies, Sand, Gravel & Stone	1,256.06
Supplies, Patch	2,161.53
	4,491.29
Chapter 81 Maintenance:	
Salary & Wages	8,856.27
Rent, Equipment	163.75
Supplies, Sand, Gravel & Stone	7,638.49
Supplies, Patch	11,242.02
Supplies, Signs & Fences	848.70
	28,749.23
Garden Court Extension:	
Construction	1,488.40
Construction of Specified Streets:	
Wages	2,580.30
Recording Fees	57.65
Supplies	11,601.01
	14,238.96
Snow & Ice Removal:	
Salary & Wages	6,154.30
Rent, Equipment	2,571.25
Meals, Emergency Workers	82.33
Repairs, Equipment	1,592.50
Weather Contract	220.00
Supplies, Small Tools & Equipment	40.77
Supplies, Salt & Sand	2,615.50
Gasolines & Oils	996.52
Outlay, Equipment	1,225.00
	15,498.17
Public Street Lights:	12,747.99
Land Reclamation:	11.96
Parks:	
Wages, Maintenance of Grounds	240.00
Wages, Beach Police Detail	288.00
Lights	6.12
Water Charges	20.30
Supplies, Equipment	311.49
Supplies, Sand	71.81
	937.72
Public Sewer Mains:	25.00

Cemeteries:	
Salaries & Wages	12,740.
Postage	3.
Lights	12.
Telephone	164.
Water Charges	18.
Mileage Allowances	43.
Repairs, Equipment	211.
Repairs, Vehicles	42.
Fuel, Heating	122.
Supplies, Department	113.
Supplies, Flowers & Bulbs	333.
Supplies, Fertilizers	52.
Gasoline & Oils	26.
Supplies, Liners	764.
	14,719.
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	
DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS	185,852.
HEALTH & SANITATION:	
Health & Sanitation:	
Salary, Sanitarian	5,088.
Services, Clerical	480.
Services, Constable	10.
Salary, Public Nurse	3,392.
Salary, Substitute Nurse	142.
Salary, Health Agent	500.
Animal Inspector	500.
Rent, Laboratory	200.
Dues & Subscriptions	19.
Printing	14.
Advertising	322.
Postage	11.2
Recording Fees	11.
Mileage Allowances	1,052.
Administration of the Housing Act	200.2
Disposal of Animals	150.4
Supplies, Office	117.5
Supplies, Chemicals	5.2
Supplies, First Aid	21.0
Supplies, Medical	24,9
Hospitalization	1,479.1
Immunization Clinics	114.5
Anti-Rabies Clinic	358.5
Polio Clinic	1,093.6
	15,308.3
Garbage Collection	9,450.0
Operate Dump	4,000.0
TOTAL EXPENDITURES HEALTH & SANITATION:	28,758.4

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CHARITIES & VETERANS AID:

Welfare:

Salaries, Administrative	4,485.90
Rent, Quarters	300.00
Dues	8.00
Postage	33.60
Telephone	232.90
Legal Fees	10.75
Travel Allowances, Agent	5.25
Meals	7.25
Repairs, Office Equipment	12.25
Repairs, Vehicles	248.18
Contractual Services	5.25
Supplies, Office	599.98
Supplies, Department	8.50
	5,957.81
Welfare Aid	6,435.54
Aid to Dependent Children	14,933.04
Old Age Assistance	35,644.14
Disability Assistance	16,000.00
	73,012.72

Veterans Aid:

Salary, Administrative	1,060.00
Dues & Subscriptions	10.00
Postage	12.00
Telephone	26.37
Transportation	125.60
Supplies, Office	9.50
Veterans Aid	15,036.63
	16,280.10
TOTAL EXPENDITURES CHARITIES & VETERANS AID	95,250.63

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT EDUCATIONAL & LIBRARY:

Schools, Educational:

Salaries	428,254.99
School Committee Expenses	140.76
Superintendent's Expenses, Office	1,744.22
Census Expenses	165.00
Directors & Supervisors Exp., Office	183.30
H.S. Texts & Instructional Aids	5,880.35
H.S. Stationery * Supplies	8,931.82
Elementary Texts & Instruction Aids	5,695.45
Elementary Stationery & Supplies	5,207.19
Health Expenses	275.18
Health Clinic	300.00
High School Utilities	3,439.69
Elementary School Utilities	3,814.16
Bus Transportation	33,771.00
Taxi Transportation	1,536.00
Athletic Transportation	1,126.50
Out of State Travel	500.00

Schools (contd.)

Library Supplies, Schools	1,154.03
Physical Education & Athletics	4,244.99
Cafeteria Subsidy	2,344.71
Special Education	499.98
New Equipment	2,765.30
	511,974.62
Additions & Alterations Jr/Sr High School	68,227.10
Athletic Field Construction	8,876.40
Construction Glen Road School	47,110.65

School Operating Plants:

Salaries & Wages	51,615.80
Repairs, High School	353.76
Window Cleaning, H.S.	735.22
Supplies, Janitors, High School	2,121.58
Fuel, Heating, High School	6,183.60
Supplies, High School Plant	1,814.69
Outlay, Major Repairs, High School	1,559.52
Rent, Elementary Classrooms	2,596.42
Repairs, Elementary Schools	1,465.16
Window Cleaning, Elementary Schools	,558.27
Supplies, Janitors, Elementary	2,238.85
Fuel, Heating, Elementary	9,464.43
Supplies, Plant, Elementary	1,828.83
Outlay, Major Repairs, Elementary	3,775.79
Telephone Shop	91.35
Repairs, Shop, Equipment	23.06
Repairs, Vehicles	318.78
Small Tools & Equipment, Shop	548.61
Supplies, Shop	799.98
Gasoline & Oils	50.00
Outlay, Mechanical Equipment	226.28
School Grounds, Maintenance	3,881.31
	92,251.29

Vocational Training:

Tuition Charges	4,719.12
Transportation Reimbursement	745.20
	5,464.32

Public Library:

Salaries & Wages	3,623.65
Dues	2.00
Binding	55.59
Electricity	139.36
Telephone	84.90
Water Charges	18.00
Repairs, Building	54.57
Supplies, Office	223.83
Supplies, Books	2,912.23
Fuel, Heating	195.63
	7,309.76
TOTAL EXPENDITURES SCHOOLS & LIBRARY:	741,214.14

RECREATION & UNCLASSIFIED:

Recreation Account:	
Salary & Wages	5,804.50
Utilities	54.79
Repairs, Buildings	9.50
Supplies, Office	24.08
Supplies, First Aid	49.43
Supplies, Playground & Beach	194.21
Supplies, Prize Awards	75.00
	6,211.51
Bonds & Insurance:	
Bonds	1,620.65
Workmen's Comp. & Public Liab.	5,049.82
Vehicle Public Liab. & Prop. Damage	6,013.91
Vehicle Fire & Theft	293.58
Equip. Property Floater Policy	71.58
Boiler Insurance	279.91
Fire & Ext. Coverage, Bldgs.	1,711.98
	15,041.43
Interest:	
Water Bonds	3,941.25
Anticipation Revenue Notes	11,259.40
Anticipation Serial Issue Bonds	1,960.27
Fire/Police Station	1,168.75
School Bonds	48,757.50
Street Construction Bonds	420.00
	67,507.17
Maturing Debt:	
Water Bonds	24,500.00
Fire/Police Station	5,000.00
School Bonds	120,000.00
	149,500.00
Training & Conferences:	748.82
Town Report:	
Clerical Services	114.60
Advertising	10.00
Printing	2,169.37
Photos	57.00
	2,350.97
Tax Title & Legal Assistance	872.06
Town Clock	45.00
Unpaid Bills of Previous Years	1,856.25
Memorial Day Committee:	694.05
Lease of Quarters, D.A.V., V.F.W., and American Legion	2,250.00
4 H Town Committee:	100.00
Outlay, Road Machinery Equip.	11,474.76
Microfilm Town Records	1,042.40
Urban Renewal in Wilmington	962.78
Valuation Books	3,140.20
Re-Appraisal Account	1,633.44
TOTAL EXPENDITURES RECREATION & UNCLASSIFIED	265,526.84

Water Department, Maintenance and Operation

Salaries & Wages	51,772.38
Clerical Services	734.03
Travel Allowances	393.17
Contractual Services	671.23
Supplies, Office & Station	1,790.50
Outlay, Office Equipment	89.76
Utilities	584.84
Repairs, Equipment	792.12
Repairs, Buildings	121.08
Repairs, Vehicles	1,113.35
Rent of Equipment	3,023.60
Hydrant Maintenance	1,785.60
Supplies, Department	14,721.90
Outlay, Purchase of Truck	795.00
Gasoline & Oils	1,666.32
Fuel, Diesel	4,349.50
	84,404.38
Water Extensions, 1955 (West St.)	
Salaries	18.00
Contractual Services	1,372.00
Supplies	55.00
	1,493.60
Barrows Well Field & Improvements to Existing System:	
Salaries	1,966.85
Professional Services	1,010.50
Contractual Services	14,375.91
Equipment Hire	1,769.00
Construction Supplies	14,841.08
	33,963.34
Fluoridation Equipment:	
Supplies	847.13
Water Betterments:	
1956	994.83
1957	27,464.71
Water Meters:	14,450.04
TOTAL EXPEND. - WATER DEPT.	163,618.03

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GENERAL PLAN REPORT

for the

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MASSACHUSETTS

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JULY, 1957

TOWN OF WILMINGTON
MASSACHUSETTS

PLANNING BOARD

To the Townspeople of Wilmington:

In recent years it has become increasingly apparent that haphazard, uncontrolled growth of towns and cities can and does lead to very serious difficulties. These mostly come in the form of financial troubles leading to high taxes, but other effects equally undesirable are also felt. Some of these are traffic congestion, double sessions at school, lack of recreational areas, inability to maintain proper police and fire protection, unsightly devastation of natural land features, overcrowding, and a host of others that tend to make a town a less desirable place in which to live.

The Wilmington Planning Board has already taken some steps to forestall this sort of trend. New subdivision regulations have been adopted in recent years, and a new set of zoning by-laws was presented to and accepted by the town meeting in November, 1955. These steps have proven to be of immeasurable value to the town, but still there is more to be done. With this in mind the Planning Board hired a professional firm of planning consultants to make further studies and recommendations in this field. The report which they have completed and returned to us is hereby submitted to you for your information and comments. The recommendations contained therein may not necessarily be the complete answer. However, these facts and opinions were gathered and offered by experts in the field of town planning and should be given the most serious of consideration. It is the intent of the Planning Board to use this report as a reference for further studies leading eventually to the adoption of a master plan for the town of Wilmington.

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A.

DEVELOPMENT UP TO THE PRESENT

1. HISTORY

The Massachusetts Department of Commerce's "Monograph No. 67, Town of Wilmington, 1954" gives a concise history worth repeating:

"Wilmington was originally settled in 1639. It was formerly within the limits of old Charlestown Village. Because of the distance to the meeting house, the General Court was petitioned to incorporate the area into a separate town. By this time, the area was part of Woburn and was called Goshen until, in 1730, after an earlier denial, the General Court passed an act incorporating parts of the territories of Woburn and Reading (then Redding) into a town to be called Wilmington.

Early settlement was for agricultural land and agriculture was dominant here until the recent past. The population, almost exclusively farmers, was small and scattered. The early agricultural product centered on three crops--cranberries, apples and hops. The development of low land with sandy soil into cranberry bogs greatly enhanced land values and Wilmington, for a time, was the principal cranberry growing locality in a wide area. Apple raising also became important and it was here that the famous Baldwin apple was first developed by James Butters. Laommi Baldwin cut scions from Butter's tree and gave the apple its name. For many years ice was harvested from Silver Lake. Manufacturing development was limited and came late. The Harriman tannery for a long period was the only substantial manufacturing industry of the town."

2. PHYSICAL FEATURES

Wilmington's two most striking geographical characteristics are its extensive swamp area - fully 25% of the total land - and the manner in which it is quartered and drawn, one might say, by streams, railroads and highways. Most of the remaining land is level or slightly rolling, and porous, except for rough and stony hills to the extreme north and south. Some farming persists, especially the raising of livestock, poultry and cranberries, but little of the land is of first-rate quality for this use, and so farms will undoubtedly give way to subdivisions. Gravel pits have gouged ugly scars in wide areas of the Town, but the new regulations in force will reduce such obvious ravage.

Many of the swamp areas in the heart of Wilmington are considered drainable, according to engineering reports made to the Massachusetts Legislature (H. 2206, 1953 and H. 2391, 1954). These lands will probably not be suitable for building unless extensive fill is added. They are therefore not included in the estimates of residential land.

3. PRESENT ROLE

The location of Wilmington - 16 miles from the employment centers of Boston, 11 from Lowell and 13 from Lawrence, and reached easily from all three by commuter train or car - sets its chief but not exclusive present function as that of a dormitory town. Given this role, the general character of land use is suggested by the geography itself: clearly defined residential areas; extensive industrial lands utilizing level spaces adjoining the length of the railroads, and knots of commercial use where the main lines of circulation intersect. These geographic characteristics favor one of the appropriate goals for Wilmington's development: a number of individual neighborhoods in a setting of rural simplicity, able to meet modern standards of schooling, health and communications by means of a balanced tax-base that includes industry and commerce.

B.

CURRENT PROBLEMS

1. POPULATION GROWTH

The experience of the past years has shown that Wilmington, since the days of the railroad and now even more in the days of the automobile, owes its existence to commuters. Today, in spite of a great increase in local employment, at least three out of four wage-earners still work outside Wilmington.

Migration from Boston, Lowell, and Lawrence has had a noticeable effect on the region between these cities. While they were losing population in the ten years between 1945 and 1955, Wilmington and adjacent towns gained with great rapidity. In the case of Wilmington, there were, in 1955, 757 in-immigrants 21 years and over. Of these, 676 were previous Massachusetts residents. And of this number, two-thirds, or about 450, came from a three-mile-wide strip between Boston and Wilmington. It is interesting to note further that very few of the remaining one-third came from Lawrence, Lowell, or places south of Boston (Illustration 3 - Map of In-migration).

The inference to be drawn from this distribution is that in-migration into Wilmington will be greatly hastened by the early opening of relocated Route 28, leading out of Boston and traversing North Wilmington. It can also be stated that in-migration into Wilmington will not be noticeably affected by other new roads opened to the west and south of Boston later on. The rate of in-migration may therefore be expected to remain high.

Several questions arise out of this large influx: Can the extent and distribution of new settlement be predicted? How many schools will be needed, and where? What will the increased numbers of residents and employees require in commercial centers and related off-street parking?

2. MUNICIPAL RESOURCES

Questions related to the rising costs of providing services for so many more people include the following: Are there any potentially saleable sites for business or industry beyond those already zoned? Can the Town do anything more to add to their saleability? How can Wilmington attract some higher-income bracket tax-payers as residents? What can be done to increase the efficiency of services provided by the Town?

New quarters will be needed for such municipal services as the Town garage, police headquarters, auxiliary fire stations and dump. What requirements should these sites meet for maximum service? Are any tax-title properties available for them?

3. ROUTE 28

The imminent relocation of this route will of itself create some problems - and also opportunities -, for instance: Can the Town take advantage of the potential consumer-traffic at the new interchanges to enrich its tax-base? How can zoning for highway business be realistically handled in advance of demonstrated demand for the site? Can the State be asked to supply an access road?

What can be done to overcome the splitting effect of the limited-access highway on the neighborhood which straddles it and the internal circulation it disrupts? Is Tewksbury's idea of moving the eventual highway connecting Route 28 with Lowell southwards into Wilmington desirable for the Town?

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1 0 1 MILE
ADAPTED FROM U.S. GEODETIC SURVEY MAP
1000 0 1000 2000 3000 4000 5000 6000 7000 FEET
10 ACRES
N

LAND DEVELOPMENT FACTORS

QUALITY OF LAND

- BUILT-UP AND BUILDABLE LAND
- DRAINABLE SWAMP
- SWAMP
- EXTENSIVE ROUGH AND WOODED AREA
- GRAVEL PITS
- WATER

PUBLIC LANDS

- SCHOOLS AND OTHER
- WELLFIELDS
- CEMETERY
- TAX TITLE LOTS (1956) (OVER 2 ACRES SINGLY OR AS A GROUP)

CODE:

1	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	6	DUMP
2	HIGH SCHOOL	8	GARAGE
3	TOWN HALL	9	WATER TOWERS
4	FIRE AND POLICE	10	SCHOOL SITE
5	PARK		

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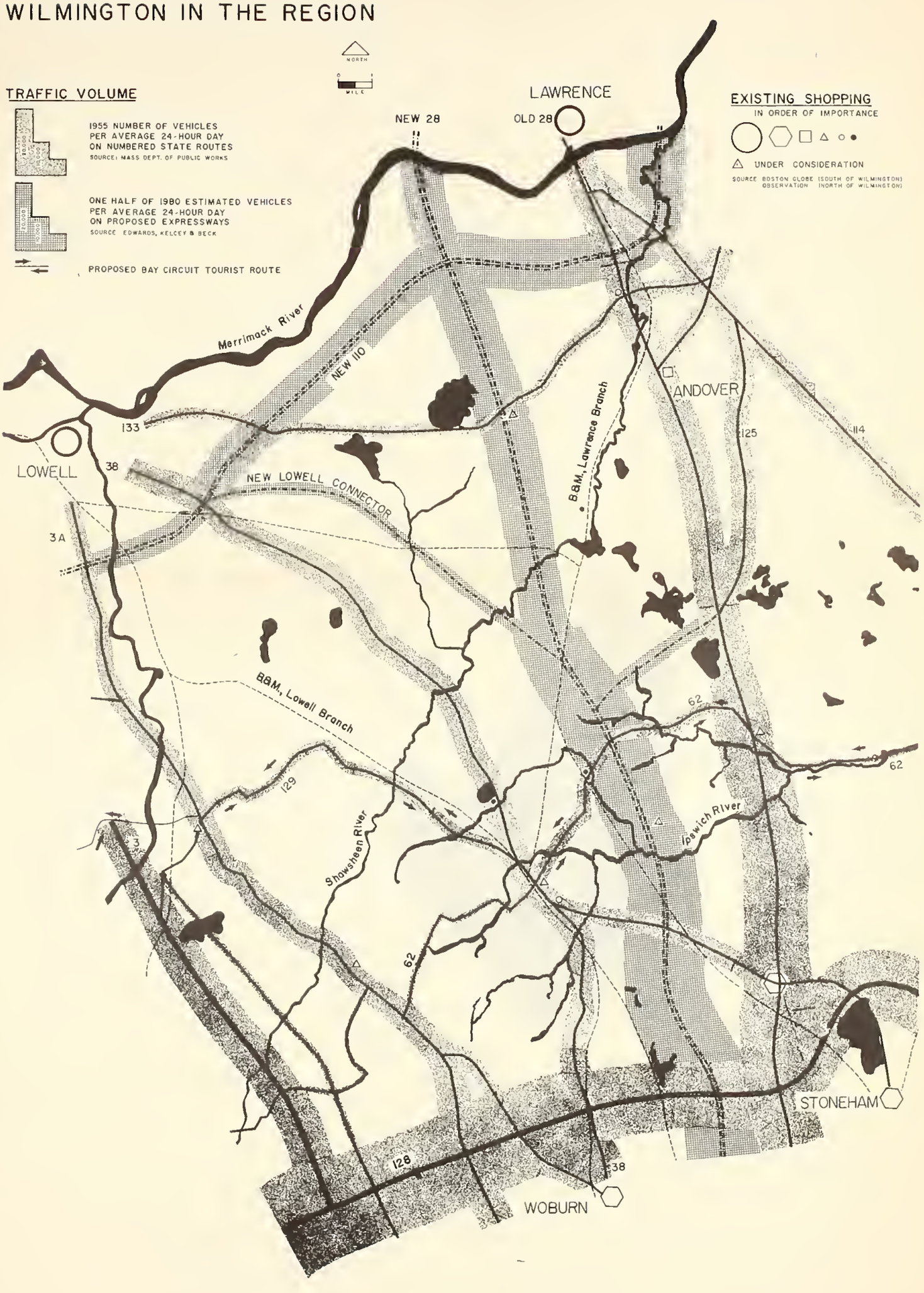

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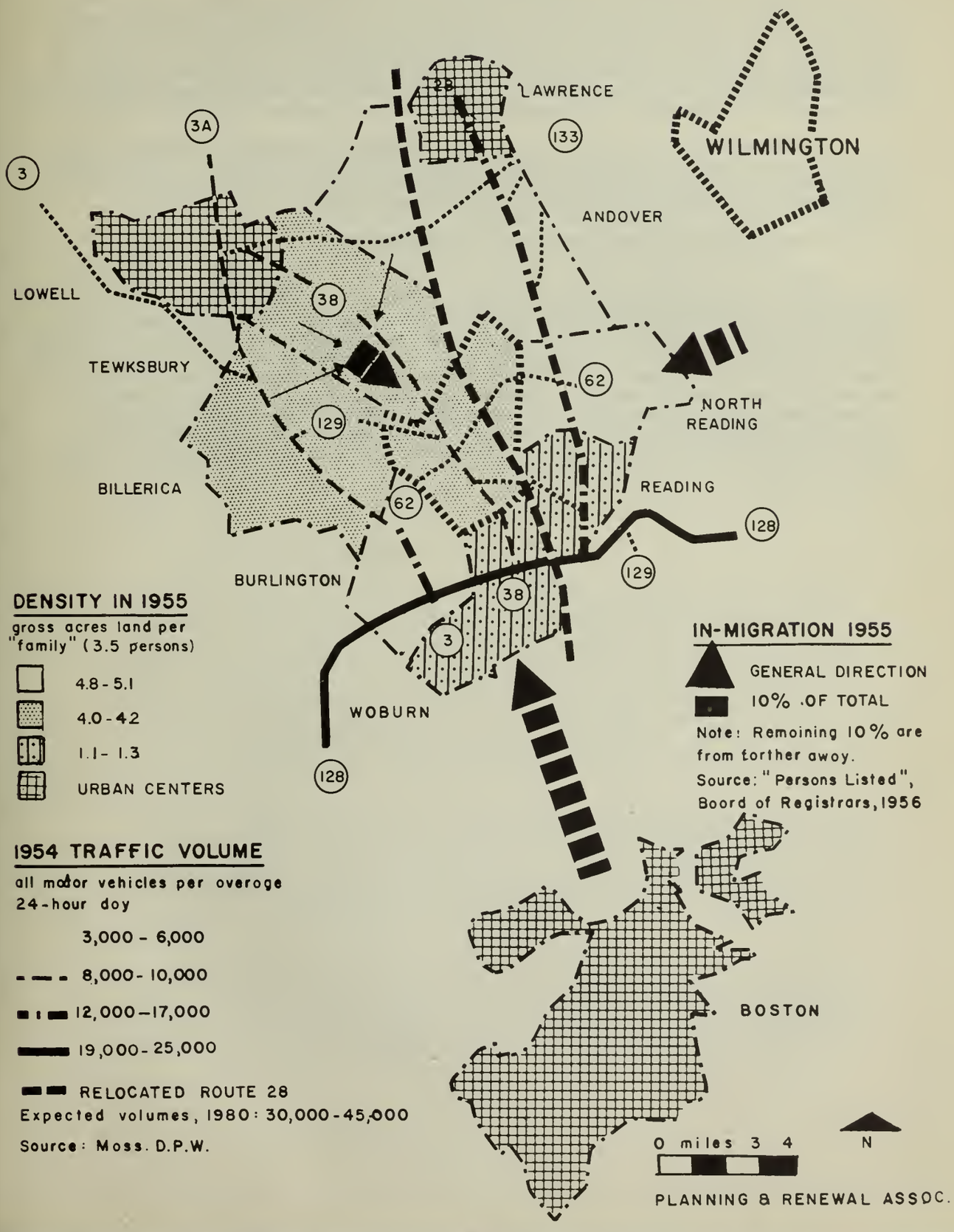
IN-MIGRATION FACTORS····· WILMINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS



4. THE TOWN AS A UNIT

Wilmington will grow in the form of neighborhoods along its roads, rather than in the older city form of concentric rings. How then, in the face of widely dispersed growth in quite separate neighborhoods, can the Town reinforce a sense of community? More specifically: What can be done to minimize the disturbing effect on traffic circulation of intersecting railroads and of the depots which collect all-day parkers? How can the natural features of the Town - that is, Silver Lake, the rivers and skating ponds, the tall pine-woods and the northern hills - be preserved for the enjoyment of all?

There is need for a new Town Hall. The commercial center at the Square cannot expand or accommodate off-street parkers without radical rearrangement. Cannot these two objectives be combined under an urban renewal program to create an appropriate center for the commercial, social and civic life of the Town?

5. CONTROLS OVER LAND USE AND BUILDING

The Town was first zoned in 1924, and rezoned after special study in 1955. The present Sub-division Regulations were adopted in 1954, as were "Regulations Covering Excavation. . ." "Minimum Standards of Fitness for Human Habitation" were voted in by the Board of Health in 1955. The Building By-Laws and Regulations of the Board of Health date from 1953. All together, Wilmington possesses an effective set of tools to prevent the abuse of land. The next step is the positive promotion of the best use of land, and for this purpose a general plan is essential. The detailed studies of population growth and the corresponding growth in municipal services submitted below are presented with full awareness that as the probable future becomes the indisputable present, the General Plan will need to be re-examined and revised, for neither the Town nor knowledge will stand still.

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FUTURE DEVELOPMENT

1. POPULATION AND NEW HOME CONSTRUCTION

(Accompanying tables and graphs are based on the 1950 U. S. Census, Metropolitan Boston, Tract MC-83 unless otherwise stated. For purposes of comparison, statistics for the 7 towns touching Wilmington were also included).

(a) Predominance of Youth

Wilmington is a town of young people: in 1950, 43% of Wilmington men were under 21. Comparison with Massachusetts "Rural Non-Farm" age distribution in 1950 shows that the proportion of "School" and "Pre-School" children in Wilmington is high. The under-five age group has grown more than twice as fast as any other major age group.

Young people are moving into Wilmington with their families in formative stages. This is shown by the fact that about 553 of the 1,229 children under five in 1955 were brought in from outside, which is two per incoming family. In fact, Wilmington had the highest average size of household, that is 3.96 persons - of any municipality in the Boston Standard Metropolitan Area in 1950.

Of the occupied dwelling units reported in 1950, 16% have more than 1 person per room. Many families will later want either to add to their homes or move into bigger ones. Otherwise, the more mature families moving out will be replaced once more by young families, so that the school population problem will remain on a constant high level. Through the larger lot sizes provided by the new Zoning By-Law, such families can obtain more land and larger homes.

(b) Population Characteristics

Wilmington in the past 10 years has proved especially attractive to young people of modest means. In 1950, it had the lowest median value ($6,678) of single-family homes, whenever built, in Metropolitan Boston, but in new home construction, Wilmington rates quite well - third, in fact, of the eight contiguous towns, with $10,600 as the average declared value of building permits issued in 1955. (Such declared values are somewhat useful for statistical comparison. Experience indicates that these declared values average from 1/2 to 3/5 of market price in Wilmington.) It has been observed that many owners do a large part of the construction themselves, so that actual values are higher. The rise in new home values is probably due largely to the more stringent zoning and subdivision regulations installed since 1950.

Most people work in industrial occupations. The 1949 median income reported in 1950 for families and unrelated individuals was $3,015, or about typical for the metropolitan area ($3,042). Only 16% earned more than $5,000. Of the 1950 labor force of 2,452, 77.5% are men, 22.5% women. The percentage of working women working is low, as might be expected in a community with many young mothers. Two-thirds of the men (63.5%) and one-fourth of the women (23.4%) are craftsmen, operatives or laborers.

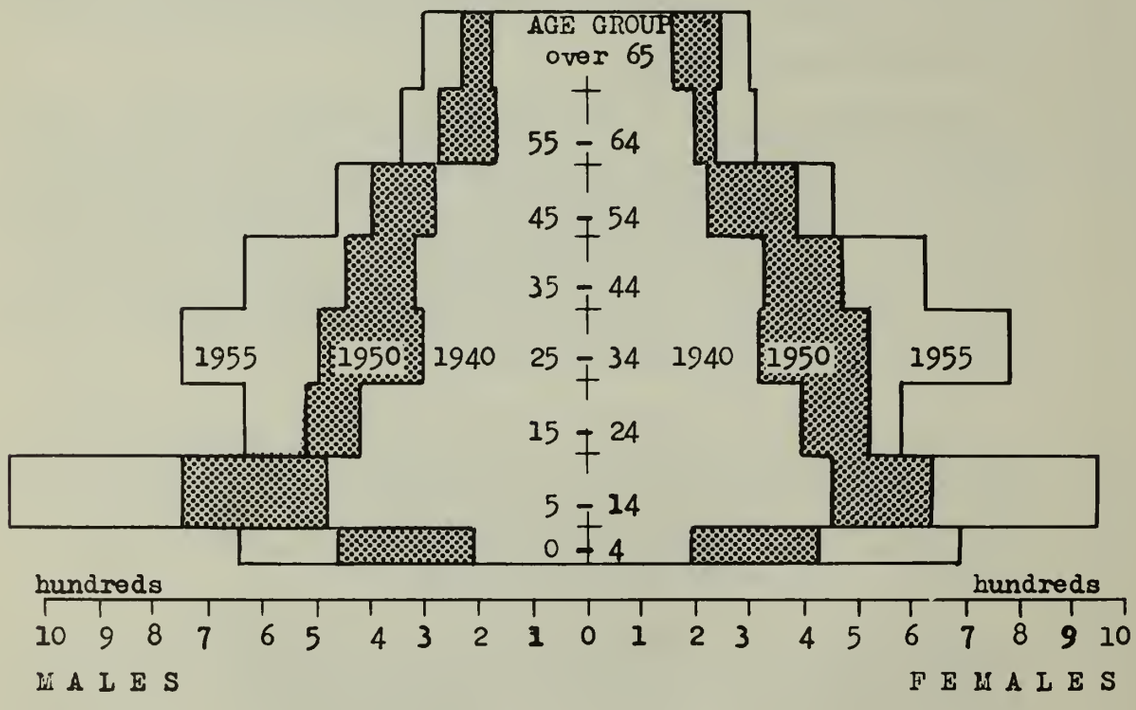
The great majority commute to jobs outside. The proportion of jobs located in Wilmington to all workers living there was only about 1 in 10 as recently as 1950. Despite a sharp rise in local jobs from 365 in December 1953 to 878 in December 1955, largely due to the two firms of Greer, and Raffi and Swanson, this ratio is still only 1 in 4. With the employment in prospect at

AGE OF POPULATION – WILMINGTON, MASS.

SIGNIFICANT AGE GROUPS		U.S. CENSUS 1940		U.S. CENSUS 1950		MASS. CENSUS 1955		1955 over 1940
WILMINGTON		TOT.	& %	TOT.	& %	TOT.	& %	
Pre-School	0–4	405	8.7	891	12.7	1,229	13.1	307%
School	5–18*	1,268	27.3	1,800	25.6	2,497	26.6	189
Active Adults	19–64*	2,634	56.8	3,861	54.8	5,088	54.1	193
Elderly	65 +	338	7.3	487	6.9	594	6.2	175
TOTAL		4.645	100.%	7,039	100.0%	9,408	100.0%	203%

* interpolated

POPULATION PYRAMID BY SEX AND AGE GROUP, 1940, 1950 & 1955



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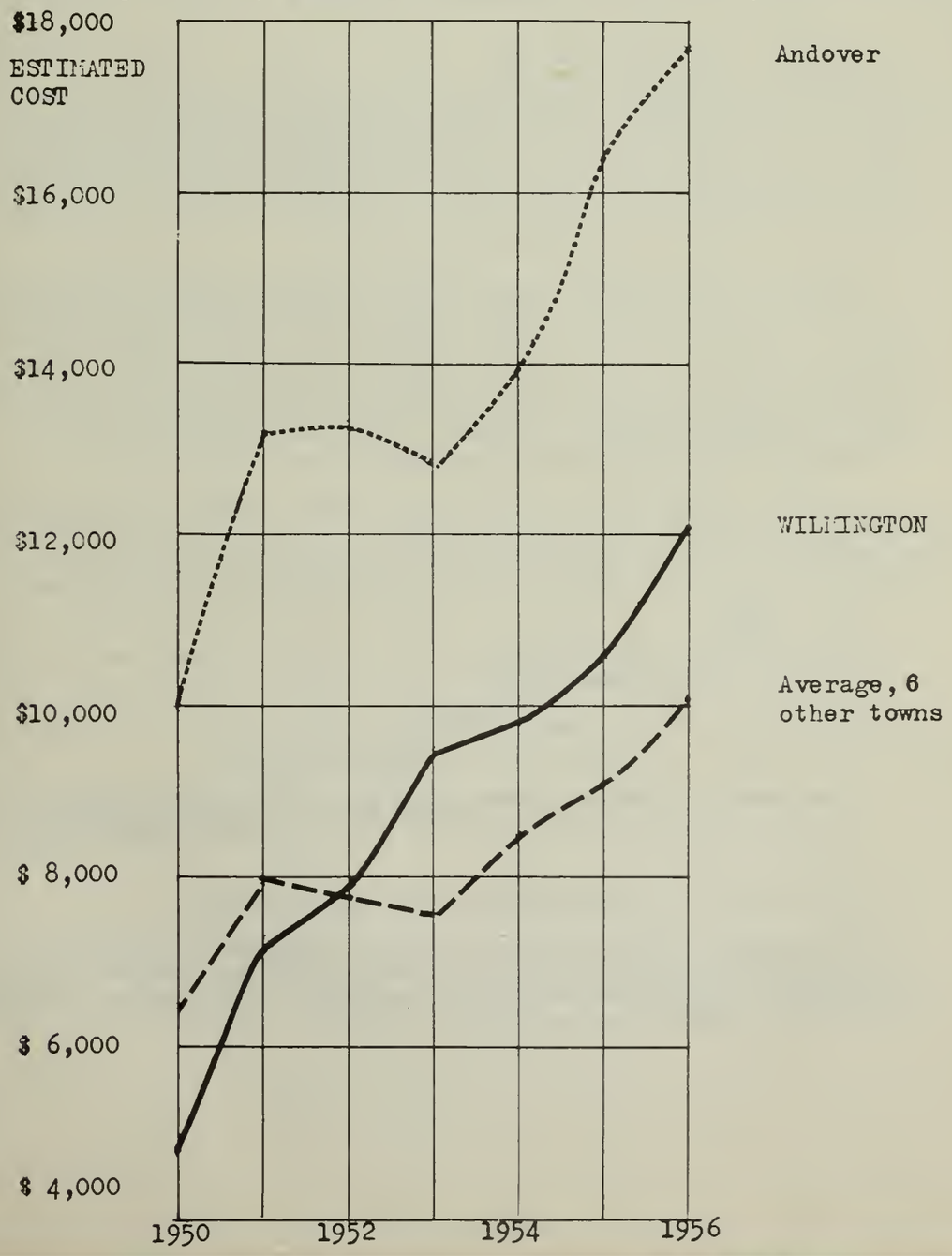
ESTIMATED COSTS OF NEW HOMES, 1950-1956

WILMINGTON and 7 SURROUNDING TOWNS

Average declared value in $1,000's:	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	8-YR. AVERAGE
WILMINGTON	4.8	7.3	7.9	9.5	9.8	10.6	12.1	7.8
Andover	10.0	13.2	13.3	12 8	13.9	16.4	17.7	12.2
Billerica	6.1	6.1	7.0	5.8	8.5	9.3	10.4	6.7
Burlington	5.5	6.4	6.1	5.6	7.2	7.6	8.9	5.9
No.Reading	6.0	7.3	8.4	8.5	9.6	10.7	11.2	7.7
Reading	8.1	8.7	9.4	9.5	9.4	9.7	11.3	8.3
Tewksbury	(not available .....)				7.3	8.6	10.3	...
Woburn	6.9	11.5	8.0	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.3	7.7
AVE., 6 TOWNS	6.5	8.0	7.8	7.6	8.5	9.1	10.1	(excl. Wilmington, and Andover)

Annual Building Permits, Mass.Dept.of Labor & Industries, Div. of Statistics



AVCO, however, the proportion may rise to 2 in 3. In the long run, many more Wilmington people may work near home.

(c) Recent Growth

In-migration accounted for 73% of the newcomers in Wilmington, between 1945 and 1955; the remaining 27% is due to the excess of births over deaths. The direction from which this in-migration has come is predominantly from decentralizing Boston. Just how much pull the new jobs at AVCO and elsewhere will have in attracting the job-holders as residents, is difficult to predict; so far it has been slight. The immediate effect will probably be felt more in terms of increased truck and employee traffic to the industrial sites and of stimulus to commercial services catering directly to the employees.

This increase of population is of course reflected in the increases in gross density (population per square mile of gross land area, including non-residential uses and waste). When Wilmington's 4 gross acres per "family" (3.5 persons) drops to Woburn's 1/gross acre, one may expect to see Wilmington passed over in the search for open land on which to settle.

(d) Population Projection, 1955-1980

Projection of Wilmington's numerical growth, totaling 16,000 to 20,000 by 1980, is probably on the low side, as Wilmington is only just beginning to come within range of metropolitan Boston decentralization, and professional and industrial job opportunities have markedly increased in the Town. Increased accessibility, the suitability of Wilmington for medium and high-priced developments and the financial and administrative soundness of the Town are sure to exert more attraction than was present in the past.

Projection of Wilmington's rate of growth, totaling 24,000 to 35,000, is on the other hand probably high for two reasons: Metropolitan Boston may not continue to decentralize in such great numbers in the future, and prospective settlers will be attracted to the more open areas remaining elsewhere after Wilmington becomes more built up. The same comments hold true for the projection of 29,300 based on the combined rate of new building and natural increase, and for the maximum projection of 32,400 regarding the growth of Wilmington's share of the growing Massachusetts Bay region.

The most realistic estimate seems to be a combined projection of in-migration plus natural increase, which runs from a minimum in 1980 of 22,700 to a maximum of 28,700. The lower figure incorporates a decreasing rate of in-migration as density increases, and a slowing down of natural increase as the population ages.

In sum, it is to be expected that the next ten years or so will see a particularly strong spurt of growth because of

(1) the construction of relocated Route 28, which will make Wilmington as accessible to downtown Boston as Medford is now.

(2) the influence of AVCO in Wilmington itself, which will draw some employees, and that of other factories likely to spring up along the new Route 28, and

(3) Wilmington's own attractions for potential residents.

The probable range of population by 1980 would appear to center around 25,000, of which the larger part will settle before 1965, about doubling the present population. The gross density in 1980 may rise to about 1,500 per square mile, or roughly that of Reading today.

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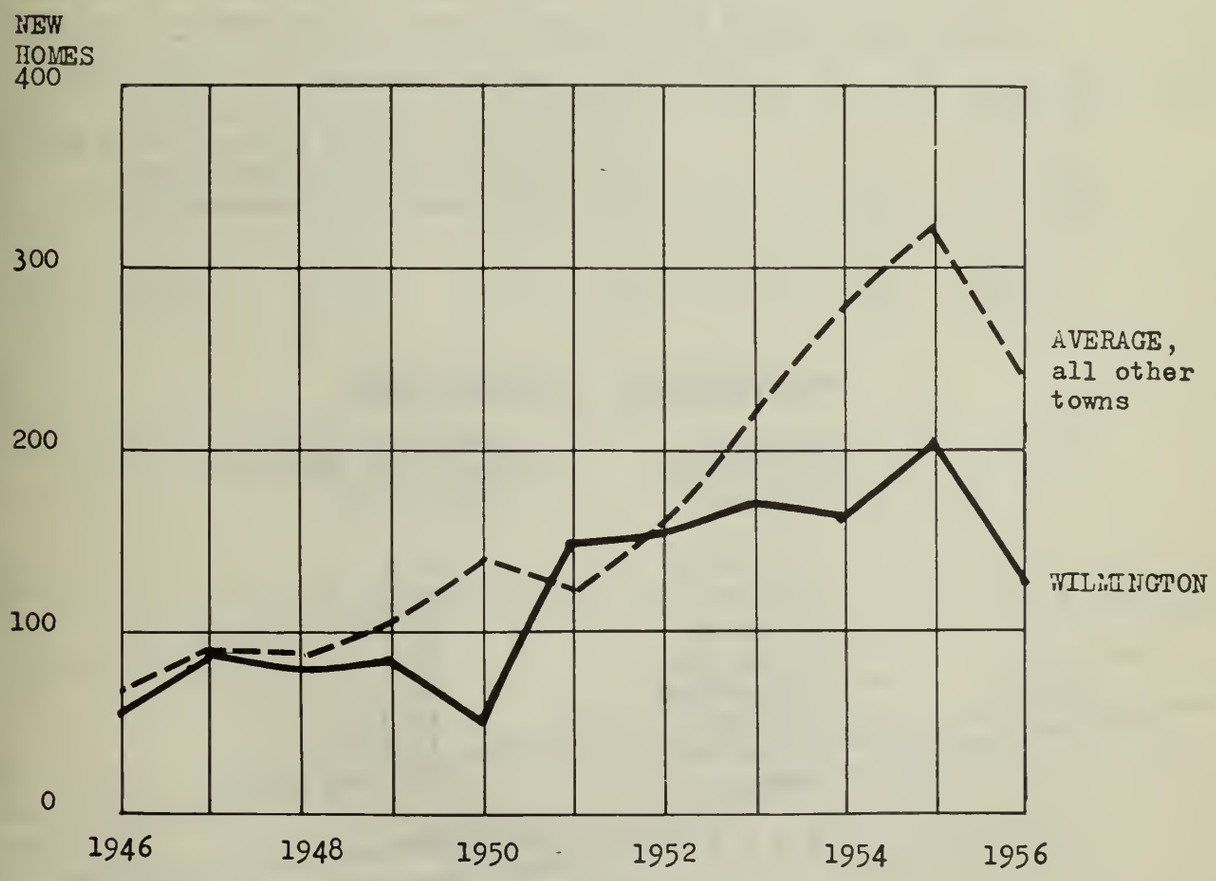
NEW HOMES, 1946-1956
WILMINGTON and 7 SURROUNDING TOWNS

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956*	TOTAL
WILMINGTON	58	89	80	85	55	151	155	173	167	203	126	1,324
Andover	56	76	112	135	130	124	119	152	196	219	229	1,548
Billerica	100	108	122	121	164	130	118	400	224	183	154	1,824
Burlington	-	-	0	52	90	79	125	117	247	526	393	1,629
No.Reading	37	62	47	81	83	58	96	91	116	246	119	1,036
Reading	102	131	152	135	231	166	129	100	134	181	222	1.683
Tewksbury	-	61	86	74	107	147	203	250	593	534	187	2,242
Woburn	50	104	110	131	192	170	325	444	452	378	334	2,690
Average of 7 without Wilmington	69	90	89	104	142	124	159	221	280	324	234	Grand Total 13,994

*Wilmington's and Andover's own Listings differ, being 148 and 214 respectively
Source: Mass. Department of Commerce, Division of Research, "New Home Building in Massachusetts, 1946-1954",et seq.



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INDICATIONS OF GROWTH, 1945 - 1955

WILMINGTON AND SEVEN SURROUNDING TOWNS

	MIGRATION PER 1000 POP.('50) [1] 1945 - 1955		NEW HOMES/YR/1000 POPULATION (1950) [2] AVE. '51-54		1955	POP./GROSS SQ. MILE [3] 1945	1955	AVERAGE DECLARED VALUE, NEW HOMES 1955 [4]
	THIS TOWN	MASS. AVE.*	THIS TOWN	MASS. AVE.*	THIS TOWN			
WILMINGTON	39.7	18.4	22.9	13.0	21.6	326	553	$ 10,600
Andover	12.7	14.6	11.9	8.6	15.1	384	467	$ 16,400
Billerica	39.6	14.6	19.7	8.6	12.7	334	566	$ 9,300
Burlington	62.4	18.4	43.7	13.8	10.1	224	442	$ 7,600
No. Reading	48.4	18.4	20.5	13.8	40.5	233	459	$ 10,700
Reading	17.7	14.6	9.5	8.6	11.0	1,250	1,670	$ 9,700
Tewksbury	54.6	14.6	39.8	13.0	49.3	288	524	$ 8,600
Woburn	12.9	4.8	17.2	8.5	12.8	1,550	2,010	$ 8,900

* average for all Massachusetts towns in applicable size class

Source: 1. Mass. Dept. of Commerce, "Population Movements ... 1945 - 1955"
2. " " " " "New Home Building in Mass., 1946 - 1954"
3. " " " " "Statistics of Mass. Cities ... by Regional Areas" (for gross land areas)
4. " " " " "Building Permit ... Summary, 1955"

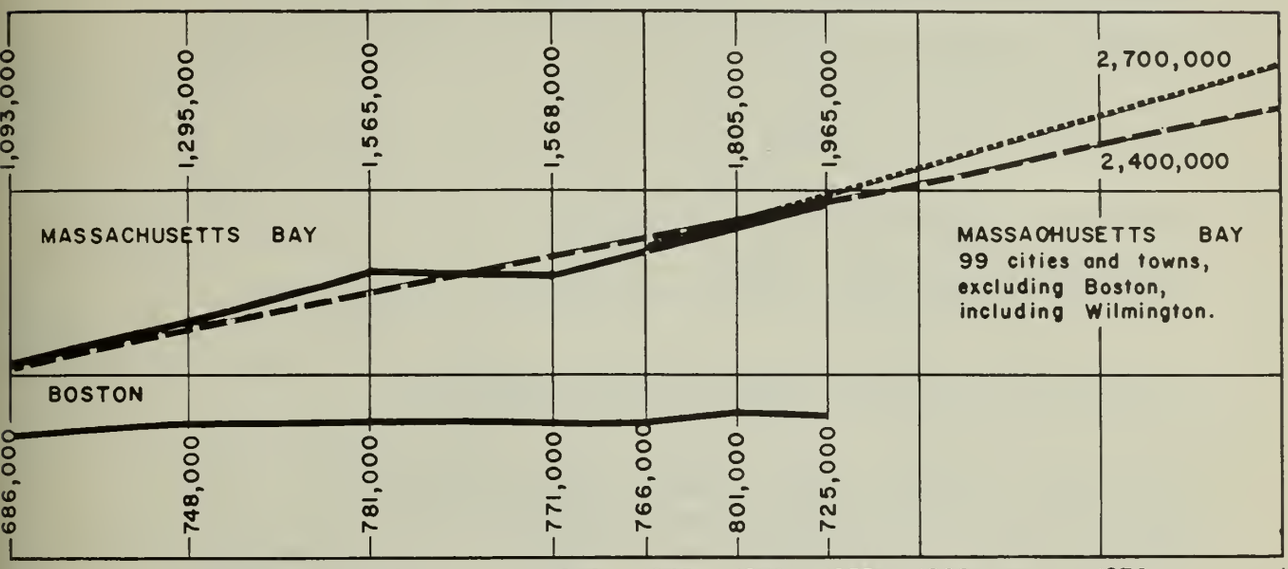
NATURAL INCREASE

	PER 1000 POPULATION 1950	AVERAGE SURPLUS BIRTHS OVER DEATH 1950 - 1954
WILMINGTON		16.4
Andover		9.1
Billerica		16.9
Burlington		21.1
N. Reading		12.3
Reading		12.3
Tewksbury		16.3
Woburn		16.3
M A S S .		10.5

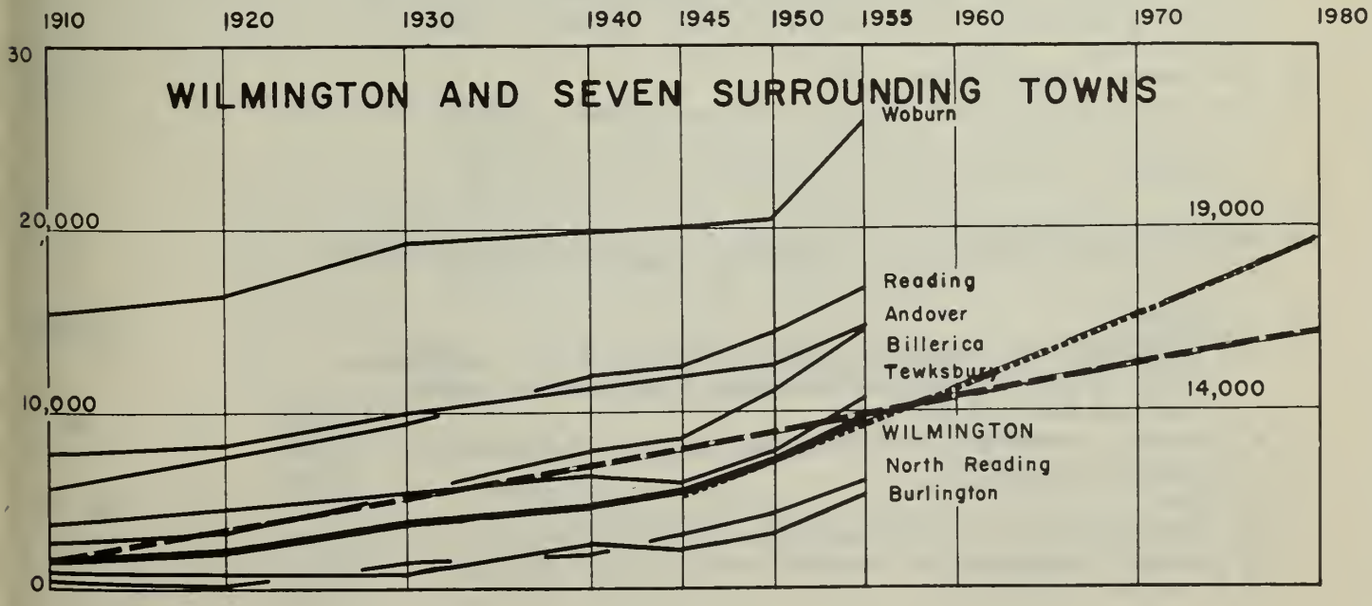
Source: Annual Report, Vital Statistics of Massachusetts (Allocated by place of residence)

POPULATION GROWTH, 1910 - 1955

BOSTON METROPOLITAN REGION



1910	1920	1930	1940	1945	1950	1955	1960	1970	1980	
1,858	2,581	4,013	4,645	5,564	7,039	9,408				WILMINGTON
7,301	8,268	9,969	11,122	11,920	12,437	14,535				Andover
2,789	3,646	5,880	7,933	8,504	11,101	14,403				Billerica
591	885	1,722	2,275	2,656	3,250	5,225				Burlington
1,059	1,286	1,945	2,886	3,089	4,402	6,083				North Reading
5,818	7,439	9,767	10,886	12,327	14,006	16,440				Reading
3,750	4,450	5,585	6,261	5,949	7,505	10,848				Tewksbury
15,308	16,574	19,434	19,751	19,886	20,492	25,856				Woburn



Sources: U.S. Census and Massacusetts Decimal Census

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POPULATION PROJECTIONS, 1955-1980

	sub-total	TOTAL
A. Projection of Wilmington's NUMERICAL Growth		
1. Average, 1910-1955, projected to 1980		15,000
2. " 1945-1955, " " "		19,000
3. Assume 15% of 2,000 AVCO employees move in with families of 3.5 each	1,000	16,000 to 20,800
B. Projection of Wilmington's RATE of Growth		
1. Average rate, 1910-1955, projected to 1980		24,000
2. " " 1945-1955, " " "		to 35,000
C. Combined Rate of New Building and Natural Increase (re-figured each 10-year period on cumulative base)		
1. Rate of new residential building per 1,000 pop. at an average of 20/1,000 with an average in-migrating population of 2.3 per dwelling unit (2,795 new in-migrants divided by 1.216 new homes, 1946-1955)	16,000	
2. Natural Increase, 15/1,000 pop.	5,500	
3. Population in 1950	7,000	
4. Total, 1980		29,300
D. Projection of Wilmington's Share of Growth of Massachusetts Bay (99 cities and towns ecluding Boston but including Wilmington)		
1. Minimum: 2,400,000 x 0.85% The minimum expected growth of Massachusetts Bay by 1980 is 2,400,000. If Wilmington's rate of growth levels out to the average for 1910-1955, it will amount to 0.85% of the Bay		20,400 to
2. Maximum: 2,700,000 x 1.2% The maximum expected growth of Massachusetts Bay by 1980 is 2,700,000. If Wilmington's rate of growth continues as in 1945-1955, its share will be 1.2%		32,400
E. Combined Projection of In-migration plus Natural Increases (re-figured each 10-year period on cumulative base*		
1. Minimum		22,700
a) In-migration, assuming rate of 40/1,000 pop. continues until Wilmington density equals 1,000/sq.mi., then dropping to 20/1,000 pop.	10,500	to
b) Natural increase, ave. suburban rate = 15/1,000 pop	5,200	
c) Population in 1950	7,000	
2. Maximum		28,700
a) In-migration, at post-war rate of 40/1,000 pop.	14,500	
b) Natural Increase, at present rate of 20/1,000 pop.	7,200	
c) Population in 1950	7,000	

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(e) Population Distribution

Having determined the probable total - around 25,000 by 1980 - the next question is, what parts of Wilmington are most likely to fill up, and in what order?

The first observation to be made is that Wilmington's residentially zoned and buildable land has more than enough capacity for the next 30 or 40 years; eventually - with all due allowance for streets, accessory uses and waste - 30,000 can be housed. Beyond that point, any great increase in population would involve radical changes in zoning and use of low-grade building land.

The second observation is that certain parts of Wilmington - the North and East - are likely to attract about two-thirds of the in-migration of the next 20 years. The facts from which this is deduced are:

. . . the amount of vacant, buildable, residentially zoned land in these areas

. . . their proximity to interchanges with Route 28, which will in all probability be the main channel of influx now as Route 38 has been in the past

. . . their convenience to AVCO, and to Town facilities.

Areas in other parts of town near a State highway, an existing school, or along an existing water main were also considered subject to early development, and were labeled "Land Most Likely to Succeed" (L.M.L.S.) As in the case of yearbook predictions, one cannot be sure what the years will bring, but the inherent character, at least, is recognized. "Other Buildable Land" (O.B.L.) has been calculated separately, assuming somewhat greater waste in low-density areas.

2. NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

Neighborhoods are most commonly defined as residential areas centered around an elementary school and delimited by such sharp lines as railroads, heavily traveled ways, or streams, incompatible land uses (industrial districts, commercial streets) or unbuildable lands (swamps or water, steep hills, large land reserves). A neighborhood should be supplied with a small shopping center for daily needs, and a place for local meetings, whether in a church, grange or clubhouse. Youngsters must have space for active recreation near enough to go to alone without calling on adults to supervise or ferry. It should not be traversed by any hazardous barrier unless the danger can be minimized by permitting crossings only at strategic grade-separations. It is well to include more than one kind of residential zone within a neighborhood in order to let the children within it experience the social variety at school that their parents experience at work.

(a) Elementary Schools

Wilmington falls into rather well-defined neighborhoods. They are also quite large in area, which makes it imperative to try and find the one general site for school and playground within walking distance for the greatest number of children. The walking distances were measured along actual (or proposed) roads and overpasses rather than in air-flight across swamps and other barriers, and the population was estimated within these service areas within three stages of time - "how, soon or eventual." While an up-to-date and thorough record of foreseeable school needs is being carried on by Mr. Collins, Superintendent of Schools, the most efficient distribution possible of future classrooms is nonetheless a proper part of the land-use study, because

(a) it is closely tied to the expected population distribution

(b) the most strategic locations can then be reserved early by the Town before an adequate lot becomes difficult and expensive to assemble

RESIDENTIAL CAPACITY OF WILMINGTON

Key: "Land Most Likely to Succeed": L.M.L.S.; "Other Buildable Land": O.B.L.
Assumed Family Size: 3.75

Persons/Gross Residential Acre:	L.M.L.S.	O.B.L.
Zone R, lot : 60,000 sq. ft.	2.5	2.0
Zone A, lot : 22,500	6.0	5.0
Zone B, lot : 10,000	14.0	14.0

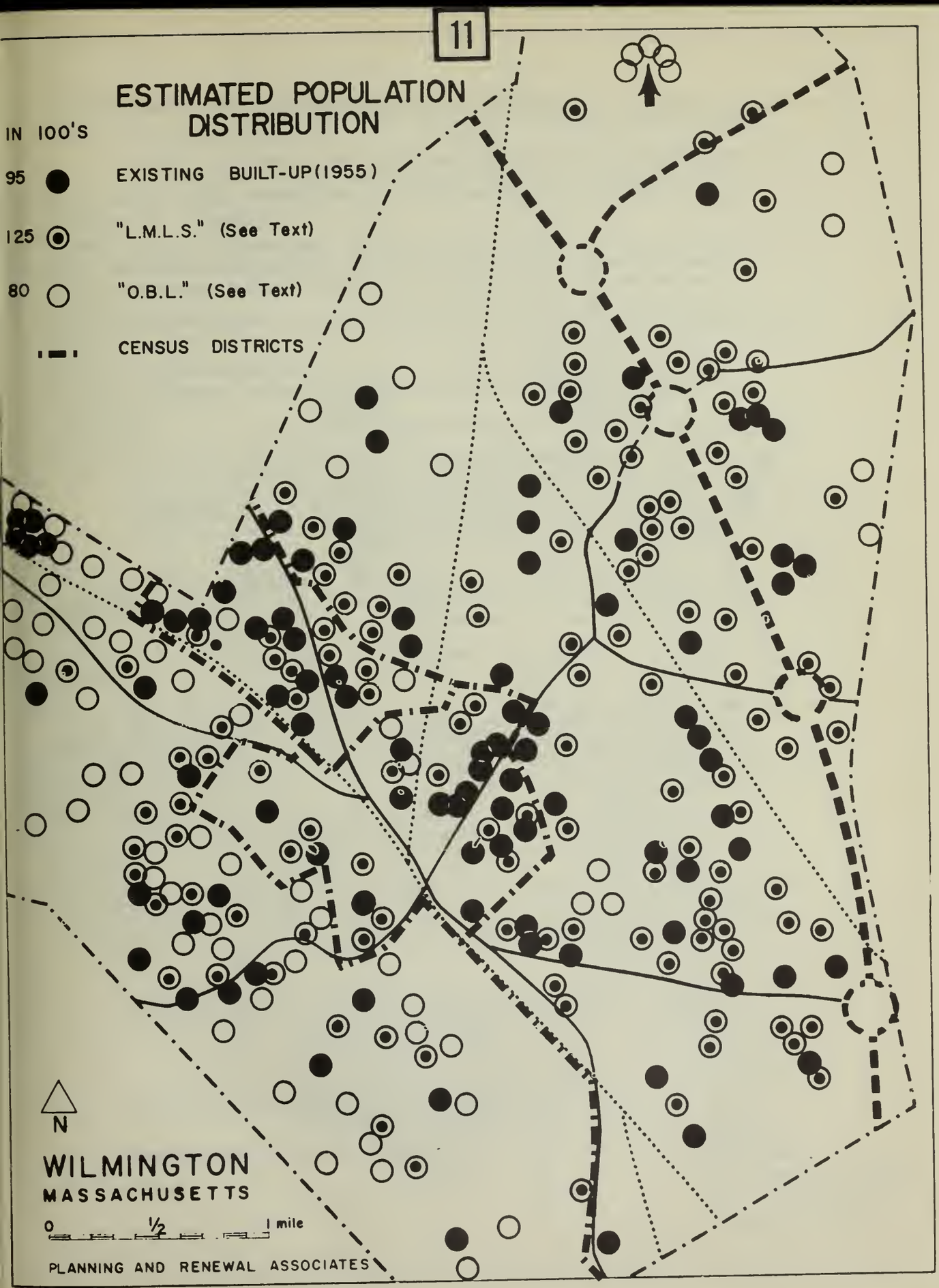
Census Enumeration Districts: 9-508: Silver Lake; 9-692: West Wilm. Center; 9-693: North Wilmington; 9-694: East Wilmington; 9-695: West Wilm.

WILMINGTON	S.L. 9-508	W.C. 9-692	N.W. 9-693	E.W. 9-694	W.W. 9-695	Rounded TOTALS
1950 population	1,167	1,331	1,682	1,456	1,403	7,000
%	16.5	19.0	24.0	20.5	20.0	100%
1955 estim. increase (assume same %)	400	460	570	490	480	2,400
L.M.L.S. Acres	90	190	820	610	450	2,160
L.M.L.S. New Pop.	940	1,300	5,140	3,740	2,690	13,800
SUB-TOTAL POP.	2,510	3,090	7,390	5,690	4,570	23,200
%	11.0	12.0	32.0	25.0	20.0	100%
O.B.L. Acres	30	30	590	50	1,200	1,900
O.B.L. New Pop.	240	150	1,570	250	4,530	6,700
TOTAL CAPACITY	3,000	3,000	9,000	6,000	9,000	30,000
to nearest 100 %	10.0	10.0	30.0	20.0	30.0	100%

BUILDABLE ACRES and NEW POPULATION, by ZONES

	R ZONE ACRES	R ZONE POP.	A ZONE ACRES	A ZONE POP.	B ZONE ACRES	B ZONE POP.	TOTAL ACRES	TOTAL POP.
Silver Lake 9-508 TOTAL	-	-	60	340	60	840	120	1,180
Wilm. Center 9-692 TOTAL	-	-	200	1,170	20	280	220	1,450
North Wilm. 9-693 TOTAL	690	1,485	600	3,490	120	1,680	1,410	6,655
East Wilm. 9-694 TOTAL	-	-	650	3,850	10	140	660	3,990
West Wilm. 9-695 TOTAL	710	1,470	770	4,070	170	2,380	1,650	7,920
WILMINGTON, TOTAL L.M.L.S.	310	775	1,520	9,120	330	4,620	2,160	14,515
" O.B.L.	1,090	2,180	760	3,800	50	700	1,900	6,680
GRAND TOTAL	1,400	2,955	2,280	12,920	380	5,320	4,060	21,195

TOTAL BUILDABLE RESIDENTIALL ZONED LAND = 4,000 ACRES FOR 22,000 PERSONS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ESTIMATED POPULATION DISTRIBUTION
IN 100'S
95
EXISTING BUILT-UP(1955)
125
"L.M.L.S." (See Text)
80
"O.B.L." (See Text)
CENSUS DISTRICTS
N
WILMINGTON
MASSACHUSETTS
0
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1 mile
PLANNING AND RENEWAL ASSOCIATES

(c) necessary streets and walkways can be sketched in, so that the maximum number of children may safely walk to school

(d) the location of playgrounds and playfields may be planned to coincide with the proposed school lots because of the economic advantage in the form of State aid to play areas built at the same time as the school plant

(e) areas difficult to serve efficiently will stand revealed and settlement therein kept low - and conversely, rezoning to a higher density may be permitted where a proposed school will have some reserve capacity.

For the purposes of this school distribution study a series of assumptions was made:

(a) that the population distribution will in general follow the pattern predicted under the "Land Most Likely to Succeed" criterion

(b) that as many children as possible walk to school:

(1) for elementary schools (grades 1-5), the distance beyond which bus service is required by law is 1 mile; the preferred maximum walking distance is 1/2 mile; major highway and railroad crossings at grade school should be avoided except where the point is guarded by traffic lights and/or a supervisor at the times children enter and leave school

(2) for immediate schools (grades 6-8), the legal distance is $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles and the preferred is 1 mile; children are assumed to be old enough to exercise care at crossings

(c) that where bus commuting is unavoidable, the route be as simple as possible

(d) that playgrounds for younger children be available to them without any need for crossing highways or railroads at grade, so that they may go there alone at any time; this implies the spacing of new schools so that they supplement services to areas separated from existing playgrounds by such crossings

(e) that in the long run, the older school buildings of one to four classrooms will be replaced, especially where they overlap other districts heavily, as in the case of the Whitefield and Walker Schools

(f) that the preferred elementary school size is either 6-to-8 rooms or 15 rooms, and that of the intermediate school is 20 rooms, with a range of 25 to 35 pupils per room. This gives a school population of 150-280 per 6-to-8 room school, of 375-525 per 15-room school and 500-700 per 20-room school

(g) that, for this calculation, the present proportion of the population of school age continues to hold good, that is 12% of elementary school age and 6% in the intermediate age group now, dropping to 10% and 5% in 20 years or so

(h) that while the schools should be spaced evenly for efficiency, their outer circumferences may overlap, so that readjustment of school districts can be readily rearranged from year to year

(i) and, finally, that school districts reinforce the local sense of neighborhood.

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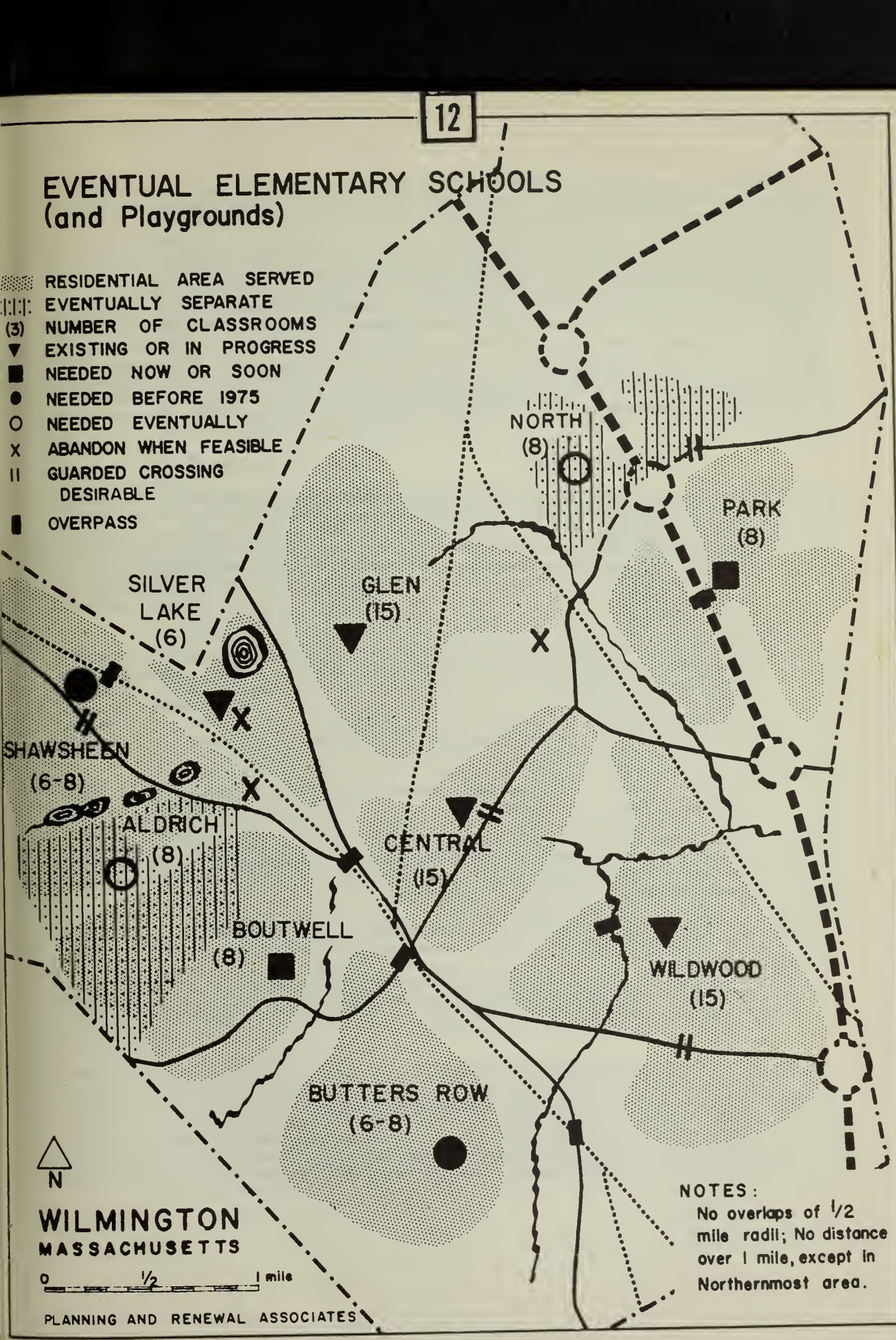
EVENTUAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS (and Playgrounds)



NOTES:
No overlaps of 1/2 mile radii; No distance over 1 mile, except in Northernmost area.

The accompanying map shows a distribution of Elementary Schools that satisfies most of the criteria set up above, with an indication of the most likely timing. The CENTRAL group and WILDWOOD would remain at 15 rooms; GLEN at 15 rooms would be slightly underutilized; consideration should be given to the eventual relocation or consolidation of Silver Lake's MILDRED ROGERS School to a site not infringing upon the beach; 8 rooms at BOUTWELL and 8 at PARK could be filled already now; SHAWSHEEN and BUTTERS ROW (6-8 rooms each) can be filled; as the western and northern areas of Wilmington grow, two more 8-room schools will be needed, at ALDRICH and at NORTH, to supplement Boutwell and Park. (An alternate possibility is expansion of BOUTWELL School to 15 rooms instead of a new school at ALDRICH). PARK will probably have to spill over into the reserve capacity at Central and Wildwood later. The total number of children (at 12% of the population) that must be accommodated when the population reaches 22,000 (1975?) is 2,640; the 74 rooms suggested would contain an average of 36 pupils. By the time the ultimate population of 30,000 is reached, and the proportion of elementary school children drops to 10%, 90 rooms will house 33 children each.

(b) Intermediate Schools

One intermediate school of 20 rooms can be filled immediately. In effect, that is the purpose of the 18-room addition to the high school approved by the Town in September, 1957. These rooms will, ultimately, have to be devoted to senior high school use. Another intermediate school is certainly justified by the time the population reaches 16,500, and by 1980, a third intermediate school will be necessary to serve the expected population of 25,000. These three schools should have sufficient reserve capacity to serve the ultimate population of 30,000.

The Town should acquire the sites for the other two intermediate schools as soon as possible, using them as playfields in the meantime. When the Town reaches its population capacity, a third intermediate school will undoubtedly be needed, as the high school will be fully occupied by the senior grades. For greatest convenience, the ultimate system of three intermediate schools should be evenly spaced - the permissible walking distance is $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles - and each near a concentration of population.

This precludes a school at the center of the equilateral triangle, i.e. near the high school site, because four sites would then be needed to "cover" the town. The first intermediate school could be located in West Wilmington, opposite Aldrich Road on Shawsheen Avenue, where it would serve an immediate (1955) walking population of about 2,500 to 3,500 - the higher figure assumes a pedestrian underpass below the railroad which cuts off the Silver Lake district - which would rise to about 10,000 by 1980.

This would probably be the first school to reach 20-room capacity within its own walking radius, serving ultimately 12,000 people.

A school in East Wilmington, located say on Woburn Street opposite Federal Street, would be next in line, (and very soon at that), as far as the growth of its own walking population is concerned: about 3,000 now and 7,000 by 1980, with an ultimate population of about 8,000.

The North Wilmington School, for which the site already held by the Town next to the Signore development is suggested, could reach only 2,000 now, but would rise quickly to 6,000 or so by 1980, and eventually 7,000 or more. Whether this school or the East Wilmington school is built first matters little as far as utility is concerned, since the extra transportation load from East Wilmington were the North Wilmington school built first is balanced by the proximity of the rooms in the High School temporarily still in use for intermediate pupils.

The eventual overload on the West Wilmington School can be relieved by transferring all the bus-riding pupils from the Chestnut Street area to the East Wilmington school.

The total populations served within walking radius of the three sites add up to 8,500 of 9,500 present in 1955; 23,000 out of the 25,000 expected in 1980 or so, and eventually 27,000 out of the 30,000 ultimate total. The remainder would still have to be transported by school bus, but are confined to the two openly-zoned areas of far north and far south Wilmington. All three schools will eventually be needed.

The sites for these schools ought to be acquired without delay, so that they may be used as playgrounds and playfields in the meantime. The North site should be enlarged, especially if it is decided that an eventual elementary school in this area is to share the site.

(c) Organized Play Areas

Organized play is today considered an indispensable part of healthy growth and should therefore be accessible to every child every day. Requirements for younger children and older children differ as to space, equipment and proximity and are therefore discussed separately under the headings playgrounds for children of elementary school age, and playfields, for children of intermediate school age up to young adults.

Standards for playgrounds for younger children call for 1 acre per 800 persons - a minimum when one considers the high proportion of children in Wilmington - and a maximum distance of $\frac{1}{2}$ mile. Sites have been chosen as part of the proposed elementary school plan, with the idea that the land may be bought and used now for a public purpose pending actual construction of the school.

Additional play lots without special equipment may be desired closer to home in some densely subdivided areas. The Town might make it a point to advise local improvement associations of the impending sale of a suitable piece of tax-title land, which the association can in turn sell off when no longer needed.

Playfields for youths and young adults aged 13-20 are an early necessity. The three suggested in conjunction with the proposed intermediate school sites in West, North and East Wilmington together with the more specialized one at the High School will serve the purpose. These need not be expensively equipped, however - the point is simply to have a large enough piece of reasonably level land within easy reach for informal, spur-of-the-moment, neighborhood athletics. Wilmington, still rich in open space, can afford to outdo the city in playfield standards. City standards call for 1 acre per 800 population, with a preferred minimum of 12 acres for purposes of design. (This is in addition to school needs.) A more detailed study of recreation needs is to be made at an early date but some further discussion of possibilities for informal recreation is also to be found below.

(d) Local Shopping and Related Parking

Purely local convenience outlets already exist in most of the areas where they are likely to be needed, the one exception being near the proposed Boutwell School. Their area should be kept small and the parking ratio high - say 1 acre of stores plus 2 to 4 of parking. The major shopping areas - that is, the "Square" and a possible highway business zone related to Route 28 - are discussed separately under "Non-Residential Uses".

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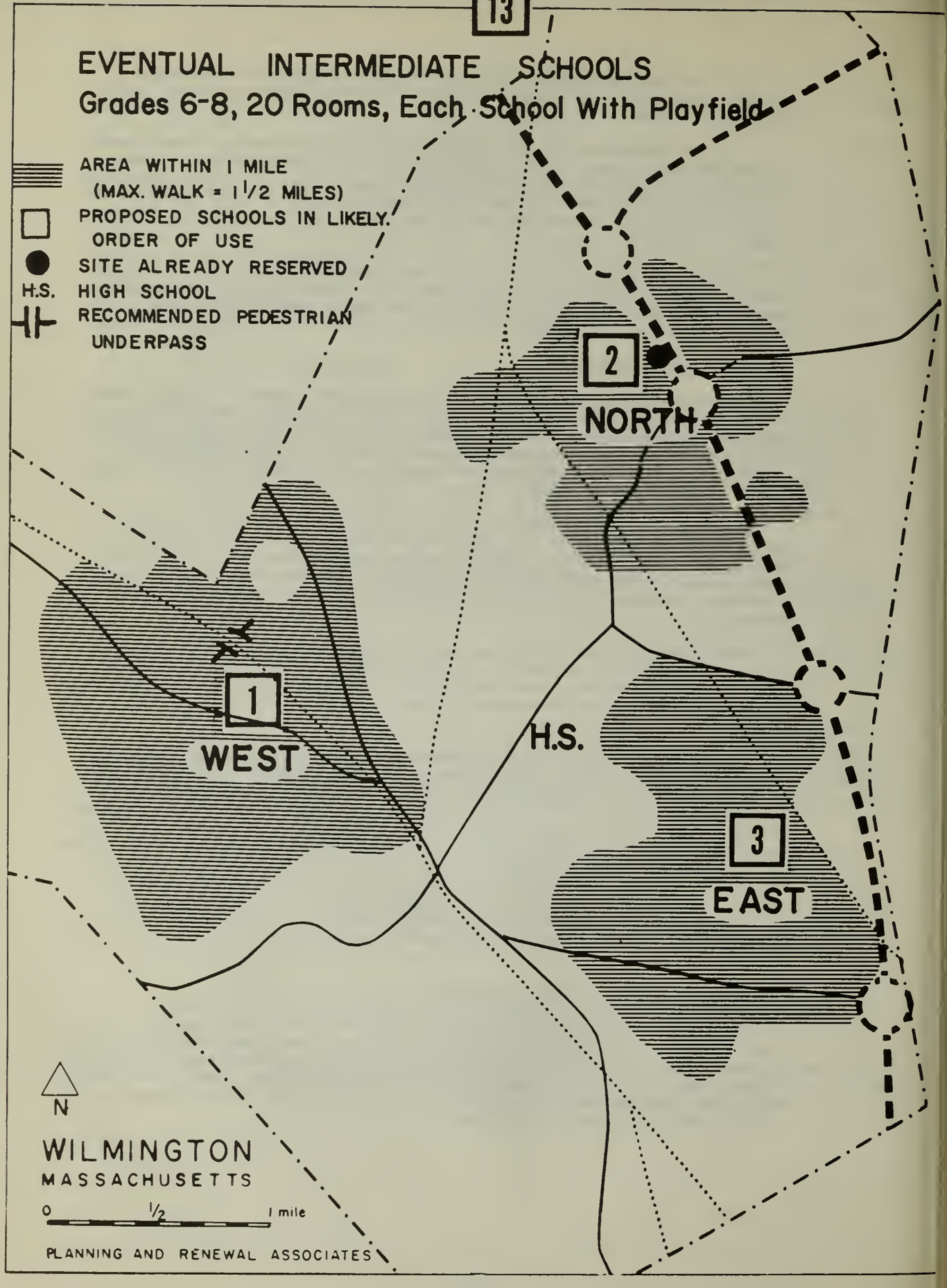
EVENTUAL INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS

Grades 6-8, 20 Rooms, Each School With Playfield



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Special attention was paid to the local shopping and parking facilities at the North Wilmington Depot, to the possibility of an auxiliary center at Concord Street southeast of the railroad crossing, and to the facilities at Silver Lake, on Main Street. The amount of parking needed for each area up to 1980, when the total population is expected to reach 25,000, was estimated in relation to the probable number of people to be served locally. The sites were inspected on the ground, and a general location for the proposed parking is suggested in each case, with zoning modifications where desirable. The space standards used for local shopping are those developed in "Planning the Neighborhood" (American Public Health Association, Committee on the Hygiene of Housing, Standards for Healthful Housing, 1948) which are still valid today. The special Parking Study memorandum gives figures and plans in greater detail.

(1) North Wilmington - No auxiliary shopping at Concord Street:

About 2,000 people are served now, and about 7,000 may be expected by 1980. Two thousand people require 52,500 sq. ft., of which 14,000 sq. ft. is in shops and the rest in parking and circulation. For 7,000 people, the total area needed would be about 4.2 acres. To this must be added in both cases the all-day parking for the depot, (assuming that cars meeting the train can find free space in the regular parking lot). Present experience suggests the need for 25 spaces or 5,000 sq. ft. now. With Route 28 so near, fewer will ride in the trains so that 11,000 sq. ft. is probably enough in 1980. For the present, the area northeast of the crossing is adequate. By 1980, allowing a deduction of 24,000 for the gas station existing in the northwest quadrant, 163,000 sq. ft. are needed and would absorb most of both the northeast and southeast quadrants. Alternatively, the northeast quadrant commercial strip could be deepened to 400' and so accommodate the full needs.

If the station and all future shopping for the area remain here, it is recommended that the northeast quadrant commercial zone be deepened to 400' and the southeast quadrant rezoned for residential, because: (a) the facts that Middlesex Avenue is both narrow and busy at that point and that cars frequently stack up due to trains stopped across the intersection require that all parking and interfering movements be kept off this street, and this is most easily done by confining all such movement to one quadrant of the three; (b) of the three, the northeast quadrant is on the right side of the railroad and of the street for most customers and when the present depot-building is removed, it will also offer the most buildable area. Deepening the zone to 400' would accomplish two things: allow a deep set-back for the stores with off-street parking and pull the depot far enough away from the intersection to allow the train to stop without blocking the intersection.

In the interests of future expansion of the stores, it is recommended that they be laid out to run parallel to the tracks, with the parking lot running back to correspond. Since this serves a captive market and is not a trap for passers-by, direct window frontage on Middlesex Avenue is of minor importance compared to the other amenities gained by development at right angles to the street. Existing stores in the southeast quadrant can of course remain even when this is re-zoned for residential, although they cannot be replaced.

(2) North Wilmington - with auxiliary shopping at Concord Street:

This assumes that the railroad depot and the post office have been moved to the latter. Present customers nearer North Wilmington than to Concord Street would amount to about 1,000, and future customers to about 4,000. The shopping area required would then run from 33,800 sq. ft. to 112,500 sq. ft. The northeast quadrant will do for now, since station parking will have been moved to Concord Street. The actual parking area re-

quired now is 18,000 sq. ft., rising to 44,000 sq. ft. in the future. For the same reasons set forth above, it is recommended that the southeast quadrant be re-zoned for residential use. Increasing the depth of the commercial zone in the northeast quadrant to 230' will meet parking needs. Store buildings will have enough room for expansion even if running parallel to Middlesex Avenue.

(3) Concord Street Shopping Center (southeast of railroad crossing):

Note: This calculation does not include service to outside shoppers from Routes 28 and 62, but does suppose that the area includes the depot. There are about 1,000 persons in the vicinity now, but this would rise to 5,000 by 1980. Making the same assumptions for station parking as for North Wilmington, the total space needed is 38,000 sq. ft. now and 134,000 sq. ft. by 1980.

There is now a business zone of about 4.3 acres along Concord Street. Only about 3 acres of this is buildable, however. This area is all cut-over land, now belonging to the Trask Lumber Company, but otherwise vacant, and is sufficient to cover present and foreseeable needs. In the interests of more compact building design and more generous parking standards, however, especially if this catches on as a site for a supermarket, it is recommended that the zone be deepened to 300'.

(4) Silver Lake Shopping Center

About 3,000 now live within the trading area of Silver Lake, and another 1,000 from Tewksbury probably also find it convenient. In the future, another 2,000 may be expected, ignoring any increase in Tewksbury customers. The space required now for 4,000 is 2.6 acres and required eventually for 6,000 will be 3.6 acres.

Zoning on one side only of the street is recommended both in order to forestall constant jaywalking between stores on both sides of busy Main Street, and in order to simplify traffic movements. The west side is preferred, because two out of three customers can reach it without crossing Main Street and because the lots can run deeper than on the east side, where the land drops off to a brook.

Allowing the zoning on the opposite side of Main Street to revert to residential use, the area zoned for business on the west side plus the Williams Street corner can satisfy requirements for now but not for the future, when an additional acre will be needed. It is recommended that the commercial zone between Grove Avenue and the Lake be deepened to about 360' from the intersection with Main Street.

A consolidated public parking lot may be built immediately between Main Street and the Lake, and this area will take care of present parking needs not now met by individual stores. The lot may in addition be squared off a bit by filling, when demand justifies the expense. An outlet to Grove Avenue should definitely be provided in order to relieve Main Street. Added parking needed in the future should be provided by the stores themselves at a minimum parking-to-floor ratio of one to one.

3. TOWN-WIDE SERVICES

By this is meant facilities which are not repeated in each neighborhood but are to be used by the Town as a whole. Such facilities may be grouped into three categories, those

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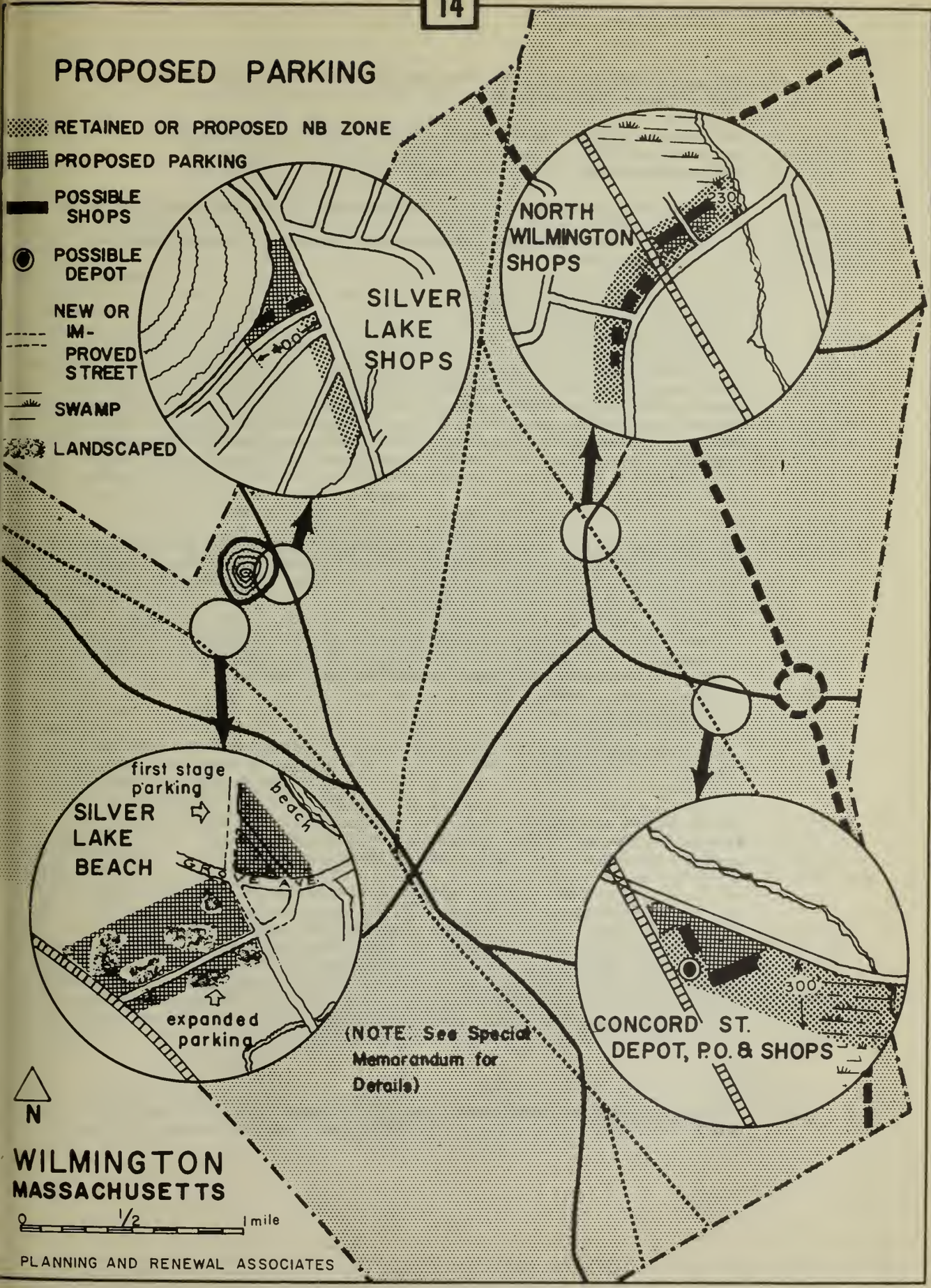
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(a) tied to population - e.g. the Town Hall, Police Headquarters, Fire Department Stations, MDC sewerage

(b) tied to site requirements - e.g. the Town Garage and Town Dump

(c) tied to topography - well fields and informal recreation.

A special map of tax-title lands was prepared and studied with these needs in mind. It so happens that there are no substantial tax-title lands suitable for school locations or parking, but on the other hand, quite a few such parcels are usable for one or another of the necessary Town-wide services.

(a) Population-Centered Services

(1) Public Buildings, such as a new Town Hall and new Police Headquarters should be as near the center of population as possible. The "center of gravity" of both the present and future population lies along Church Street between Main Street and Wildwood Avenue. From the point of view of convenience to citizens on multiple errands and of presence of parking facilities for evening meetings, a location within the major shopping center at Wilmington - north of the intersection of Main Street and Church Street - would be ideal. Since that is the section to be physically reorganized under the Urban Renewal Program, Wilmington has an opportunity not only to solve the knotty problems of space for commercial expansion and parking, but also to create a center in which the Town can take pride.

(2) Fire Department requirements are slightly different in that sub-stations are needed in addition to the existing central building, in order to reduce the travel time to outlying parts of Town. In time, one sub-station will be needed in North Wilmington (especially subject to brush fires) and another in West Wilmington, a fast-growing section now frequently cut off from the central station by freight trains crossing at grade and inadequate railroad overpasses. One possible site is shown on Ill. 15. Proposals to correct defects in circulation are described under that heading.

(b) Site-Oriented Services

(1) A new Town Dump is urgently needed. A new location site must be found that is accessible to the residents and yet not a nuisance to them, nor an eyesore, with enough dry land to permit use of the sanitary fill method, or enough water to control fires, if the continuous-fire method is used instead. There is a large tax-title lot on the Woburn line on the edge of a leveled-off gravel pit that can satisfy all these requirements. It is also especially convenient for the disposal of industrial wastes.

(2) The location for a new Town Garage is dictated by two requirements: geographic centrality, so that maintenance trucks and snowplows can be sent on efficient round trips with a minimum of duplicated travel, and avoidance of dense residential areas, so that nearby homes are not disturbed by the constant in-and-out of heavy vehicles. The choice here lies between two sites, both free; in the rear of Wildwood Cemetery, or on that unused part of the Town Park northeast of the tracks. The first is more central, the second is handy to the most-traveled roads and has no residential neighbors - but could also be sold to industry.

(c) Topography-Bound Services

(1) Well-fields will be needed as part of the program for the increase of water supplies. The location recommended for these will not be known until

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completion of the report of the U. S. Water Resources study charting the ancient bed of the Merrimack River.

(2) Informal Recreation Areas are also tied to the character of the land. Wilmington is blessed with a variety of possibilities appealing to both old and young, - for instance beaches, picnic areas, fishing streams and wildlife preserves, bridle paths, camping areas and skating ponds. To preserve them, however, takes foresight.

Swimming in Silver Lake is a priceless summer asset. The beach area needs expansion now. Eventually, it should include the Rogers School area, when this is replaced, as recommended elsewhere in this report. It also needs parking space, the location of which is complicated by the necessity of maintaining Grove Avenue to service the residential areas west of the lake. Some of this parking may be provided along the beach, but the growth of population and ever-increasing use of the lake will require additional parking between Grove Avenue and the railroad. Here it would be possible to park in the shade and picnic near the car rather than adding to the beach clutter. An area of $5\frac{1}{2}$ acres would allow parking, picnicing and shade trees for ultimately 500 cars - not an exaggerated goal in view of an eventually doubled population plus reserve for some paying non-resident visitors. Ample beach and parking facilities enhanced by good landscape design can, together with strict code enforcements, do much to arrest and even reverse the decline of the surrounding neighborhood. The beach is a community resource and Wilmington should make the most of it.

A beach at Fosters Pond has also been suggested, but the Pond is too shallow there for easy use and in any case almost all would have to drive across town to reach it and might as well drive another few miles to the Pond in the Harold Parker State Forest. Still, a public landing for canoers and swimmers from Camp 40-Acres would be an asset; the shore space required is small and need not necessarily be within Town Boundaries.

The banks of fishing streams should be left in a state of nature and accessible to all - perhaps by prohibition of building within a certain distance from the river, perhaps by acquisition of a public right of way. Such rights of way could also serve as bridle paths for the several riding clubs now functioning. In particular, tax-title land along rivers stocked with fish, or rivers that may later be dredged (Massachusetts House Document #2391) has a potential recreational value for the community far outweighing its slight resale value. Here acreage is less important than linear continuity. There are a number of such lots in East Wilmington, along the Ipswich River and behind the High School. While dredging may eventually drain them, they will remain subject to occasional flooding and so are not suitable for building lots.

There is an especially large tax-title lot straddling the Ipswich River at the Burlington town line which can be held as a wild-life refuge, if the variety of animal life bears out this idea. It is also possible that the designation of potential well-field areas may include this lot. A part of the lot is buildable and can be sold, but enough should be reserved for a pumping-station or recreational building, as the case may be.

Cranberry bogs and other swampy areas commonly used for skating - a sport with an exceptionally long season and tradition in Wilmington - might well be under option to the Town. There are also three improved skating areas - at the High School, the private club off Butters Row and the newly developed Rotary Park. This latter might well become Wilmington's ornamental center in the urban renewal scheme, and should be accepted by the Town. Taken all together, recreational use of the features - rivers, swamps and hills - which separate the neighborhoods can transform them into factors that unify the Town.

4. CIRCULATION

There are a number of elements to be considered in intertown travel: personal transport by railroad, air and highway; freight transport by box-car or truck.

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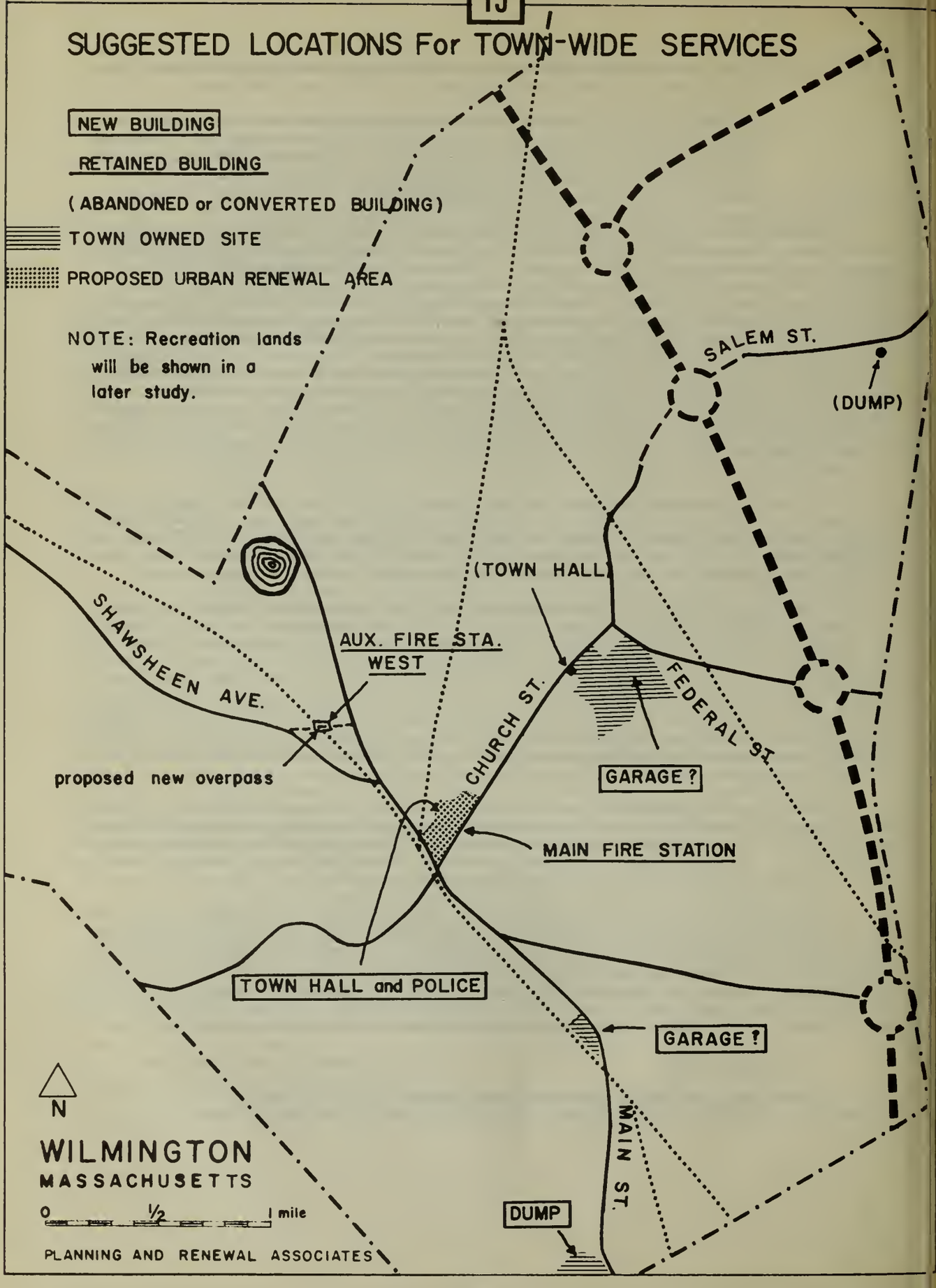
SUGGESTED LOCATIONS For TOWN-WIDE SERVICES



(a) Railroad: The Boston and Maine station at the Square and the North Wilmington depot will continue to be a great convenience even though more and more people prefer to drive. The B & M is well aware of the tight box its present station is in and would surely welcome proposals to enlarge its parking under the Urban Renewal Program for the Square. As to the North Wilmington depot, there is no obstacle to its transfer elsewhere, since the railroad no longer owns any building connected with it. The railroad tracks themselves are all essential parts of the B & M network and must be regarded as permanent, although the freight line between the Square and the Lawrence branch is used only at night. There is ample opportunity for freight sidings in industrial areas along both the Lawrence and Lowell lines, and about 13 shippers now receive freight regularly.

(b) Airports: Air transportation is not an issue in Wilmington. The Logan, Bedford and Lawrence airports are all within easy driving radius. There is also a turf landing-strip for private planes next door in Tewksbury.

(c) Through Roads: Highways are the life-blood of Wilmington. Relocated Route 28, soon to be constructed, will be a limited access highway, and will carry trucking. Although Wilmington is to be very well provided with interchanges, the new route's traffic impact will be felt in the increased number of Wilmington employees and home-owners driving off the interchanges, especially at Lowell and Concord Streets. Traffic friction will be in evidence between these interchange-points and the center of Town. Setbacks along these stretches should therefore remain deep enough to permit road-widening, and cut-ins should be held to a minimum. It would be preferable to have the stores in a given business-zone share a single entrance and exit and parking space so as to make cross-traffic easier to control. Could not a zoning modification be worked out to permit waiver of side yard (not lot size) requirements - that is, to let stores build side by side into an unbroken row - provided the stores do not cut separate entrances and do install extra parking? Improved sight-lines and marking are needed on Route 38 between Bridge Lane and Silver Lake - a Chapter 90 project.

Traffic on other State routes will not increase as much. Through traffic on Route 38 up from the Woburn line will shift to the new Route 28. There will very likely be increased traffic of a different nature - vacation traffic - on the road selected to be a part of the Bay Circuit Tourist Route which is to girdle Boston. Ideally, this route should be along streets retaining their rural character, and yet of adequately safe design to protect drivers unfamiliar with the peculiarities of the local roads. Route 129 heading east from Billerica into the Square and thence along Route 62 leading north and east towards Ipswich appears to satisfy these criteria, and also brings potential customers through the Square. The original Bay Circuit plans suggested Route 62 coming in from Burlington, but this road would indeed call for many improvements before it would be a safe one for strangers to follow. Another possibility is that of turning off Shawsheen Avenue at Lake Street, picking up Glen Road and proceeding east on Route 62. This route also has the serious disadvantage of injecting more traffic into an area which abounds with carefree children at the very times the Tourist Route would be most in use; it is therefore not recommended. Access to the beach had best remain from the Main Street side.

Another through route that may have its interchange with Route 28 within Wilmington is the "Lowell Connector." Its right-of-way has not been fixed as yet, and Tewksbury would prefer to have it located southwards of the presently proposed line, which would make it enter North Wilmington along the line of the old railroad bed.

(d) Recommended Links and Improvements

Internal traffic circulation needs quite a number of improvements. The reasons for the various changes proposed may be grouped as follows:

. . . correction to danger - that is, removal of heavy traffic or trucks from internal residential streets, improvement, or avoidance of grade crossings, and provision of off-street parking space,

. . . direct access to traffic generators,

. . . short cuts to school sites,

. . . intra-town links, and finally

. . . unhampered emergency movement.

The major improvements sought are:

(1) the improvement of key railroad overpasses and elimination of the weakest ones; to this end, it is proposed to reduce the total number from seven bridges over the Boston and Maine Lowell Branch to four, and of these four, to improve the Lake Street bridge, to relocate the Shawsheen Avenue Street bridge, to improve the approaches to the Burlington Avenue bridge as part of the urban renewal treatment of the "Square," and to retain that bridge unchanged.

(2) improved connections between various parts of town: (a) Extension of Shawsheen Avenue parallel to the railroad through West Wilmington; (b) Extension of Woburn Street west of Route 28, northwards to the Route 125 interchange; (c) Extension of Grove Street to Nichols Street on the north side of the railroad; (d) Linking Salem Street to Glen Road via Essex Road; (e) Linking Chestnut Street and Main Street in the Area above the Town Park; (f) Provision of an access road to serve the industrial area near the Woburn line; (g) Joining Ballardvale and Andover Streets in North Wilmington; (h) Joining the Martins Pond settlement to the rest of the town by extending Virginia Road to meet Route 125.

(3) increased off-street parking facilities at the North Wilmington depot, Grove and Main Streets, and at Silver Lake Beach. The parking problem in the Square will be handled as part of Urban Renewal Studies for this area.

(4) shifting southwards of Route 62 from Salem Street to Concord Street, as providing the more convenient through route, and as sending non-local traffic between North Wilmington and East Wilmington rather than through the middle of the North Wilmington neighborhood. Transfer of the depot from North Wilmington to Concord Street will remove this cause of acute congestion. Concord Street itself will need to be improved and widened and should then qualify for Chapter 90 aid.

(5) completion of the system of internal neighborhood streets, providing direct routes to schools and connecting dead-ends which should logically have been joined.

Eventually all these proposals are to be worked out in detail and presented to the Town in the form of a Master Plan of Streets in order to keep needed rights-of-way open in the future.

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PROPOSED CIRCULATION PLAN

PROPOSED ROADS & IMPROVEMENTS

- INTERSECTION TO BE IMPROVED
- EXPRESSWAY 28
- MAJOR INTER-TOWN ROUTE
- COLLECTOR STREET
- MINOR INTERNAL STREET
- PROPOSED WALKWAY
- NEW OVERPASS
- STREET TO BE CLOSED
- BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD
- PROPOSED NEW RIGHT OF WAY (NOT TO SCALE)
- PROPOSED LOWELL CONNECTOR
- TO BE IMPROVED
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- TO BE IMPROVED
- PROPOSED UNDERPASS

TRAFFIC GENERATORS

- EXISTING AND FUTURE INDUSTRY
- EXISTING AND FUTURE NON-LOCAL BUSINESS
- INTERMEDIATE AND HIGH SCHOOL
- CONCENTRATED RECREATION
- S RAILROAD STATION
- D DUMP

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PINE RIDGE RD.
NORTH ST.
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BROAD ST.
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LAKE ST.
GROVE AVE.
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SECTION 701, TITLE VII, HOUSING ACT OF 1954

5. NON-RESIDENTIAL USES

(a) Commercial Areas

The location of Wilmington's shopping center should be one most easily reached by most residents. Studies indicate that the center of gravity of the expected population will be between Town Hall and Wilmington Center. Therefore, the present center is well situated, with its advantages of convenience for railroad commuters, and of easy accessibility to the routes most likely to be taken to and from business and shopping.

The decision to retain the existing center, however, does not preclude consideration of another commercial area to tap the through traffic on Route 28. Four locations were investigated for such a highway center, requiring perhaps 5 or more acres to contain such facilities as a supermarket, restaurant auto service, with other stores and parking.

(1) The present North Wilmington shopping nucleus is convenient to residents and commuters, but rather tight for parking for both commuters and shoppers and for store expansion, and it is not visible from the interchange with Route 28. If Route 62 is shifted to Concord Street, as is desirable in order to run the traffic between rather than through neighborhoods, some customers from the northeast will be lost.

(2) A site at the interchange of Routes 28 and 129 would best tap the heaviest flow of traffic into AVCO and Wilmington right at Route 28. The difficulties here are two-fold - again the cramped building space, and also the lack of possibility for an adjacent railroad station.

(3) A site in-between - the industrial and commercial zone at the intersection of Concord Street and the railroad - offers the best possibility for supplementary local service with some attraction for through drivers. The second most used interchange in Wilmington will be this one at Concord Street, which will be emphasized if Route 62 is transferred down from Salem Street. The station and the post-office - not the existing stores - could be moved down from their present location and still be within easy walking for many. There is room here for parking sufficient to serve both shoppers and commuters.

(4) One could combine the site described under (3), for local service, with a purely highway business site northeast of the interchange with Concord Street. It is now residentially zoned and largely vacant save for a gravel pit. If there appears to be any real possibility of attracting a major chain to this point before other nearby towns with larger internal markets do so, it would be essential to rezone this area for highway business before it is built up. The business lots should be large and parking requirements high in order to discourage any clutter of lesser stores better situated at the local business site. There does not seem to be sufficient need even then, however, for a continuation of Woburn Street east of the highway to make a convincing case for its construction by the State.

All in all, one may envision the commercial pattern as (a) a center for serving the whole Town, reconstructed on the present site, (b) a possible separate highway business center directly on Route 28, (c) a lesser center to serve North Wilmington and automobile commuters plus a limited amount of through traffic, (d) some highway business (restaurants, car sales) on the approaches to the center - but further expansion thereof to be controlled with care - and (e) several small convenience centers for the various neighborhoods.

(b) Industrial Areas

The only modifications of industrial areas as presently zoned which are suggested are:

(1) extension of the area on the Tewksbury-Wilmington-Andover lines to jibe with the industrial areas in adjacent towns and to take advantage of buildable areas accessible to the proposed Lowell Connector that are too far from community services for residential development.

(2) eventual change of zone from residential to industrial in the area between AVCO and the intersections of Routes 129 and 38. Children from this area would have to cross a major street to reach school, whereas it is a desirable location for industrial groupings.

(3) change of zone from industrial to residential in the triangle encompassing Bridge Lane. Residential facilities here can be well served, the land is largely empty, and there is plenty of equally good industrial land available elsewhere.

(4) use of the industrially zoned land in the southern corner of Wilmington - part of which is now tax-title land - as a site for the Wilmington Town Dump and eventually the Wilmington incinerator.

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PROPOSED GENERAL LAND USE PLAN

OPEN OR PUBLIC LANDS

- WATER ~~~ RIVERS
- IMPROVED CHANNELS
- UNBUILDABLE
- DRAINABLE (NR 2206, 1953)
- WELLFIELD
- INFORMAL RECREATION (PUBLIC, SEMI-PUBLIC, PRIVATE)
- OTHER PUBLIC LANDS

BUILT-UP LANDS

RESIDENTIAL

- about 14 persons per acre
- about 5-6 persons per acre
- about 2 - 2.5 persons per acre
- COMMERCIAL
- INDUSTRIAL

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

- EXISTING BUILDING RETAINED
- NEW BUILDING PROPOSED

E	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	G	GARAGE
I	INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	D	DUMP (EVENTUAL INCINERATOR)
N	HIGH SCHOOL	P	POLICE HEADQUARTERS
C	CEMETERY	T	TOWN HALL
F	FIRE STATION		

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D.

SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS

1. POPULATION

Wilmington's population can be expected to rise to about 25,000 by 1980, due especially to the in-migration that may be expected along new Route 28. The theoretical capacity, based upon existing residential zoning and buildable land tabulations, is approximately 30,000 persons. The relative distribution of this population will change. By 1980, the population in West Wilmington will have doubled, those of Silver Lake, Wilmington Center and East Wilmington will have increased $2\frac{1}{2}$ times, and that of North Wilmington will have quadrupled. If Wilmington ever reaches theoretical capacity, the pattern of settlement will be centrifugal, with 30% each in North and West Wilmington and only 10% in the Center unless the latter permits apartments.

The new families moving into Wilmington will continue to keep the population youthful for the next generation. A decentralized system of small schools corresponds most closely to the developing pattern of distinct, outlying neighborhoods set off from each other by swamps and major circulation routes. As in-migrant families mature, they will need larger homes than the market at present provides, and older women and their growing children will welcome more opportunities to work near home. It is hoped that the larger lots in certain areas will attract roomier buildings. The industrial zones provided can and do attract more employment into Wilmington, which has risen greatly - in 1950 only 1 in 10 could find employment here, but in the future this could rise to 1 in 2 or more.

2. LAND USE

The recently adopted zoning plan was based on the same approach underlying this general land use plan and therefore they correspond to one another well. The prime function of the Town is to be a dormitory in the Boston metropolitan area with selective commercial and industrial development. To provide for the services needed by a family-town, however, a broader tax-base is necessary. Wilmington possesses marketable industrial land, which it is wisely conserving for that use. It may also be possible to promote transient highway business in connection with Route 28 at Concord Street, which would require a change from residential to business zoning. The Square itself will remain a center serving Wilmington first and foremost, and the Town should act to clean out the uninviting clutter which hampers its growth.

The pattern of settlement, as indicated above, will be in distinct neighborhoods each centered around an elementary school within walking distance. Schools and organized play areas should be combined for maximum service at minimum cost.

These separate neighborhoods are to be linked by three common centers of interest - the Town Hall and the Square, the High School, and Silver Lake beach - and by a linear system of informal recreation areas following the major streams between the neighborhoods. To those ends, the Town Hall and Square should be rebuilt and revitalized under the Urban Renewal program; available tax-title land should be annexed at the rear of the High School, maintaining a large central place for out-door community affairs; Silver Lake beach should be expanded and served with a sizeable picnic-and-parking area; tax-title lots along the banks of rivers eventually useable for recreation should be retained.

Local business districts serving the residents are generally accessible, but need more off-street parking. A local business district on Concord Street at the railroad would be useful, and another small one in West Wilmington can be foreseen. Locations have been recommended for the Town offices, auxiliary fire stations, Town Garage, and dump, utilizing tax-title lands wherever appropriate.

3. CIRCULATION

The railroads are here to stay. The station and the depot should, however, gain parking space, the former as part of the Square's renewal, the latter by its transfer to Concord Street, which will also act as a stimulus to commercial development at that site.

Construction of Relocated Route 28 will soon be an accomplished fact. The numerous interchanges provided serve Wilmington well and help to overcome the severance of North Wilmington from the remainder. Tewksbury and Wilmington should present the idea of re-routing the tentative line of the Lowell Connector so as to enter Route 28 within Wilmington. The extension of Route 125 will make it easy to reach the Martins Pond area.

The sections of road between the interchanges with Route 28 and the Square may later need widening, so the building set-back should remain deep, nor should unnecessary entrances be permitted. Railroad overpasses can be reduced from 7 to 4 and improved. Circuitous routes between neighborhoods should be clarified as itemized in the text. Route 62 should eventually be shifted down to Concord Street. New streets and walkways to shorten the distance to the schools are needed within each neighborhood. (See Ill. 16)

LIST OF RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

A. SCHOOLS

1. ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Reserve sites as soon as possible and put playground portion into use pending actual school construction. The School Accommodations Committee and Planning Board to cooperate in site acquisition and operation. Play areas prepared during construction of the school receive State aid.

(a) Central Group - Swain, Buzzell and Center - retain schools and site, although buildings may later be replaced - divert Middlesex Street around Common.

(b) Wildwood - retain school and site.

(c) Boutwell - 8 rooms - acquire site now, build now

(d) Park - 8 rooms - acquire site now, build now

(e) Shawsheen - 6-8 rooms - acquire site now, build soon

(f) Butters Row - 6-8 rooms - acquire site now, build soon

(g) Silver Lake - 6 rooms - acquire site now, build soon

(h) North - 8 rooms - acquire site now, build as needed - or enlarge Park - 15-16 rooms; enlarge original site

(i) Aldrich - 8 rooms - acquire site soon, build as needed

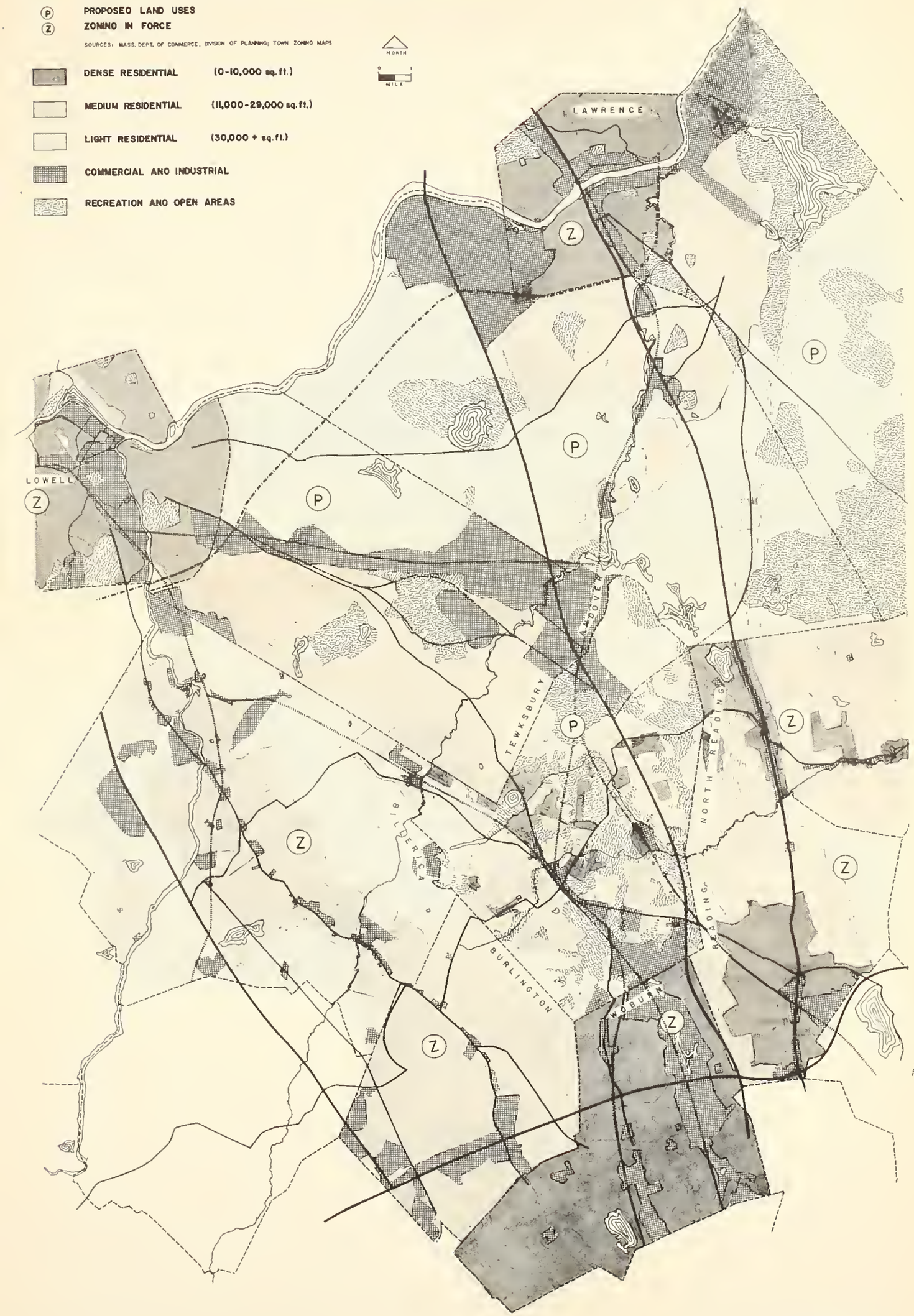
(j) Walker - 4 rooms - discard when Glen is built

(k) Whitefield - 4 rooms - discard when Park is built

(l) West - 1 room - discard when Boutwell is built

(m) Mildred Rogers - 4 rooms - discard when Silver Lake is built. Site should be added to beach area.

LAND USES IN THE WILMINGTON REGION



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2. INTERMEDIARY SCHOOLS AND PLAYFIELDS

(a) West - 20 rooms - acquire site now, build first

(b) East - 20 rooms - acquire site now, build next

(c) North - 20 rooms - site owned, build as needed

(Timing of East and North Schools may be reversed)

(d) Pedestrian by-pass - short-cut, to West School on one side and beach on other - build soon.

B. OFF-STREET PARKING

1. LOCAL BUSINESS

These areas are suggested for public acquisition and administration, as self-liquidating projects, with parking meters.

(a) North Wilmington (Depot) - acquire site, partially improve now, finish as needed, modify zoning boundary.

(b) Silver Lake at Main Street - acquire site, partially improve now, finish as needed, modify zoning boundary

(c) Concord Street at the railroad - acquire site, partially improve now, finish as needed, modify zoning boundary

2. TOWN CENTER

This will be studied separately under the Urban Renewal Program.

3. SILVER LAKE BEACH

Enlarge beach, provide parking and landscaping.

C. MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS

1. GENERAL SERVICE BUILDINGS

(a) Town Hall, and Police Headquarters - prepare site as part of Urban Renewal project, construct building(s) soon

(b) Auxiliary Fire Stations - consideration should be given to these facilities and perhaps (1) acquire site in Silver Lake - West Wilmington area, and (2) hold suitable site in North Wilmington.

(c) Town Garage - use Town land for site, either in Wildwood Cemetery or Town Park northeast of railroad, build soon. Existing garage falls into Urban Renewal area.

(d) Town Dump and eventual incinerator - hold tax-title land on Woburn line, use for sanitary fill method now, build incinerator as needed.

2. WATER DEPARTMENT HOLDINGS

A study was made by Whitman and Howard resulting in specific recommendations for water supply and distribution. Geological studies of potential well fields are not complete.

(a) Tax-title land on upper Ipswich - hold until well field recommendations are in.

3. RECREATION SITES AND FACILITIES

Detailed recommendations will be made after completion of a separate Recreation Study. For general recommendations, including retention of tax-title lands along rivers, see text, Sections C.2.c and C.3.c.

D. CIRCULATION

1. IMPROVEMENTS INVOLVING COOPERATION OF B & M RAILROAD

(a) Wilmington Station Parking - to be augmented by Town soon as part of federally aided Urban Renewal project.

(b) North Wilmington Depot - Improve present facilities or consider transfer to Concord Street.

(c) Minor Overpasses - close the following to motor vehicles but permit foot and bicycle traffic: (1) Nichols Street (after D.3.e - see below); (2) Route 129, i.e. Shawsheen Avenue (after D.2.d); (3) Butters Row; (4) Remove Bridge Lane overpass (after D.1.e) - railroad saves on maintenance obligations.

(d) Lake Street Overpass - Reconstruct on same site - costs to be shared by Town and railroad?

(e) Route 129 Overpass - build new overpass approximately at Bridge Lane - costs to be shared by Town, State (Chapter 90) and railroad?

(f) Burlington Avenue Overpass - approaches from Square improved by Town as part of Urban Renewal project - realign Routes 38 and 129 where necessary - no cost to railroad.

2. IMPROVEMENTS INVOLVING THE MASSACHUSETTS D.P.W., OR "CHAPTER 90" AID

(a) Lowell Connector - suggest now its realignment to connect with Route 28 within Wilmington

(b) Route 62 - suggest designation of Concord Street in place of Salem Street after completion of Route 28 - widen Concord Street and improve intersection with Middlesex Avenue.

(c) West Wilmington Connection, Routes 129 - 62 - continue Shawsheen Avenue on southwest side of railroad to Burlington Avenue soon, eventually extend to Route 38.

(d) High Street to Salem Street - provide a straight connection as part of Route 28 design.

(e) Route 38, Silver Lake - correct sight lines and marking on Main Street between Bridge Lane and Silver Lake.

3. INTER-NEIGHBORHOOD LINES

(a) Ballardvale Street - Andover Street connection - soon

(b) Route 125 - Martins Pond connection - now

(c) Everett Street extension through Broad Street to Lawrence Street - now

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(d) Essex Road - Miller Road connection, extension to Grove Avenue - now

(e) Nichols Street extension to Lake Street north of railroad - now

4. ACCESS TO INDUSTRIAL AREAS

(a) Ballardvale Street - improve within industrial zone

(b) Connector from Woburn Street and West Street to Route 28 serving the southern industrial zone. Eames Street to be improved and extended.

5. INTRA-NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENTS

Some appear on the Plan of Proposed Circulation; full details will eventually be shown on the Master Plan of Streets, to be prepared as a separate study.

E.

NEXT STEPS

With this report Wilmington will have a Master Plan of Land Use, a Plan for Major Thoroughfares and a Plan for Community Facilities. Additional elements of a complete and comprehensive General Plan are necessary to serve Wilmington and to satisfy requirements of the Federal Government if an Urban Renewal Program should be undertaken.

The missing elements are as follows: a Capital Improvements Program, a Detailed Program of Recreation Development, a Detailed Program of School Plant Development and an Official Map. It is understood that the Wilmington Planning Board will undertake these remaining elements, in collaboration with other Town committees, over the next three years, making use of professional consultant assistance as required.

The Capital Improvements Program will translate into dollars and cents according to a specific time schedule the town improvements recommended in the Land Use Thoroughfare and Community Facilities Plans. This program will budget for the next six years necessary public improvements in order of priority. The first year of each 6-year period is the fiscal year beginning at the next Town Meeting, with the remaining 5 years as a future program. Each year the program is reviewed and an additional year added so that the program is always looking forward 6 years. In this way Wilmington may schedule its required town improvements on a practical basis, knowing and estimating its resources for carrying out these improvements.

The Recreation Study would cover the following:

1. Inventory and analysis of existing recreation facilities serving the people and children of Wilmington with recommendations for necessary additions based upon anticipated growth and distribution.

2. Analysis of all resources, existing and potential, to serve a regional and local need for expanded recreation requirements. Determination of standards to be applied in the program of development.

3. A program of recreation development for Town needs and as a regional resource, including parks, playgrounds, skating areas, camping sites, swimming, etc. together with required supporting facilities as access roads, parking, commercial areas, etc.

4. Estimated costs of recommended program with schedule of priorities, anticipated revenues, and effect of program on tax structure.

5. Suggested generalized designs and layouts as required.

6. Coordination with local and State agencies involved in recreation development.

The School Study would cover:

1. Detailed analysis of school enrollments with an estimate of school population growth based on previous Town population and land use studies.

2. Analysis of the existing school plant including site, structural and educational adequacy.

3. Recommendations on future school plant requirements, including specific sites, to enable a program of advance school site acquisition.

4. Fiscal implications of recommendations and effect on Capital Improvements Program.

5. Coordination with School Committee and other Town committees working on these matters.

The Official Map would be prepared as defined in Chapter 41 of the General Laws of Massachusetts for presentation to Town Meeting. It is expected that the Town will benefit greatly in adopting an Official Map through the definition of all public ways and parks already used and established by law and the private ways then existing and used in common by more than two owners. In this way the Town may exercise greater control over building permits, subdivisions and utilities by virtue of the fact that no streets or private ways are then recognized as having a legal status unless on the Official Map or in approved subdivisions.

At the completion of this total Planning Program, Wilmington will have a Completed Comprehensive Plan to guide its future growth. To be of the greatest benefit a Plan must be used and reviewed from time to time to meet changing and unforeseen situations. There is no doubt that Wilmington will make maximum use of its Comprehensive Plan in the future as it has in the past.

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FIRE ALARM SIGNALS

	Main and Church Sts.
	Main St. and Middlesex Ave.
	Main and Clark Sts.
	Washington Ave.
	Clark St. and Railroad Ave.
	Main St. and Bridge Lane
	Grand Ave. and Wiser St.
	Baker St. and Taplin Ave.
	Philips Ave. and Wild St.
	Main St. and Massachusetts Ave.
	Main and Harnden Sts.
	Harnden St. and Glen Rd.
	Glen and Miller Rds.
	Glen Rd. and Jones Ave.
	Main St. and Grove Ave.
	Grove Ave. and Cottage St.
	Mildred Rogers School
	Grove Ave. and Winchell Rd.
	Grove Ave. and Lake St.
	Main and Lake Sts.
	Fitz Terr.
	Warren Rd.
	Main St. and Fairfield Rd.
	Fairfield and Faulkner Rds.
	Main St. Tewksbury Line
	Shawsheen Ave. and Shawsheen Rd.
	Shawsheen Ave.. and Grand St.
	Grand and Birch Sts.
	Shawsheen and Nassau Aves.
	Nassau Ave. and Dutton Rd.
	Shawsheen Ave. and Carter Lane
	Shawsheen Ave. and Aldrich Rd.
	Aldrich Rd. and Hardin St.
	Aldrich Rd. and Boutwell St.
	Aldrich Rd. and Forest St.
	Aldrich Rd. and Winston St.
	Aldrich Rd. Billerica Line
	Shawsheen Ave.
	Cranberry Bog.
	Shawsheen Ave. and Bond St.
	Shawsheen Ave. and Hopkins St.
	Hopkins St. Billerica Line
	Shawsheen Ave. and Nichols St.
1385	Nichols St. Billerica Line
139	Shawsheen Ave. Billerica Line
211	Burlington Ave. and Harris St.
2112	Cedar St. and Burt Rd.
2114	Ceder St. and Oak Ct.
212	Burlington Ave. and Chestnut St.
2122	Chestnut St. and Butters Row
2124	Chestnut St. and Mill Rd.
2125	Mill Rd. Burlington Line
2127	Chestnut St. and Hillside Way
2128	Hillside Way Burlington Line
2129	Chestnut St. Woburn Line
2133	Marion and Clifton Sts.
2136	Marion St. (Between Clifton and Chestnut Sts.)
214	Burlington Ave. and Boutwell St.
2141	Boutwell St. and Taft Rd.
2142	Boutwell St. and Roosevelt Rd.
215	Burlington Ave. and Swain Rd.
2151	Swain and Taft Rds.
216	Burlington Ave. and Beach St.
217	Burlington Ave. and Forest St.
2171	Forest St. and Swain Rd.
2173	Forest St. and Pershing Rd.
311	Main and Lowell Sts.
312	Main St. and Butters Row.
3121	Butters Row (Between Chestnut St. and Main St.)
313	Memorial Park
314	Greer Company
315	Main and Eames Sts.
3151	Eames St. R.R. Crossing
3152	Raffi & Swanson Co.
316	Main St. and Cook Ave.
317	Main St. Woburn Line
32	Lowell and Parker Sts.
3212	Parker and Blackstone Sts.
321	Lowell and Cross Sts.
322	Lowell and Bay Sts.
3231	Woburn and Elm Sts.
3232	Woburn St. and Brentwood Ave.
3233	Woburn St. and Morse Ave.
3234	Woburn and Eames Sts.
3235	Woburn St. Woburn Line
324	Lowell and West Sts.
3241	West St. and Westdale Ave.
3242	West and Grove Sts.
3243	Grove St. Reading Line
3244	West St. and Suncrest Ave.
3245	West St. Reading Line
325	Lowell St. Reading Line
41	Church St. Fire House
42	Church and Columbia Sts.
43	Church and Beacon Sts.
431	Walker School
432	Beacon St. and Fairview Ave.
433	Fairview Ave. and Adams St. Ext.
44	Church and Clark Sts.
441	Clark St. and Middlesex Ave.
45	Church St. and Thurston Ave.
46	Church and Adams Sts.
461	Middlesex Ave. and Adams St.
462	Adams St. and Adams St. Ext.
47	Senior High School
48	Church St. and Middlesex Ave.
481	School St. and Junior High School
482	Buzzell School
483	Center School
51	Middlesex Ave. and Wildwood St.
511	Wildwood St. (Near A. S. Hudson)
512	Wildwood St. (Near Vets. Housing)
513	Wildwood and Woburn Sts.
521	Glendale Circle
522	Glen Rd. R. R. Crossing
525	Glen Rd. and King St.
5253	King and Bartlett Sts.
526	Glen Rd. and St. Paul St.
53	Middlesex Ave. Town Hall
54	Middlesex Ave. and Federal St.
541	Federal and Concord Sts.
5412	Concord and Woburn Sts.
5413	Woburn St. (Near A. S. Eames)
5414	Concord St. No. Reading Line
542	Federal and Grant Sts.
544	Federal and Lincoln Sts.
546	Federal and Liberty Sts.
547	Woburn and Federal Sts.
548	Woburn and West Sts.
55	Middlesex and Mystic Aves.
56	C. S. Harriman Tannery
57	Whitefield School
571	Shady Lane Drive and Oakdale Rd.
572	Shady Lane Drive and Lawrence St.
58	Middlesex Ave. and North St.
581	North St. (Between Middlesex Ave. and Dadant Drive)
59	Middlesex Ave. and High St.
591	High and Woburn Sts.
592	Woburn and Park Sts.
593	Park and Gowing Sts.
594	Park St. No. Reading Line
61	Middlesex Ave. and Salem St.
62	Salem St. R. R. Crossing (Portland)
63	Salem St. R. R. Crossing (Lawrence)
64	Salem and Cunningham Sts.
65	Salem St. and Silver Lake Rd.
651	McDonald Rd.
67	Salem St. Tewksbury Line
68	Salem and Ballardvale Sts.
681	Ballardvale St. (Near R. R. Bridge)
682	Ballardvale St. (Near Friends Farm)
683	Ballardvale St. (Near Thomas Morely)
684	Ballardvale St. Andover Line
69	Salem and Andover Sts.
691	Andover and Woburn Sts.
692	Andover St. and Upton Ct.
693	Andover St. (Near T. C. Daley)
694	Andover St. Andover Line
71	Salem and Woburn Sts.
711	Woburn St. and Hathaway Rd.
714	Hathaway and Sheridan Rds.
72	Salem St. Town Dump
73	Salem St. No. Reading Line
2	All Out
22	No School (7:00 & 7:15 A.M.)
3	Special Call
4	Special Call
7	Police Call
8	Boy Scouts
10	Out of Town
666	Civil Defense

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FIRE TEL. 8-3200

POLICE TEL. 8-3331

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Bills and Accounts	Town Accountant	8-3313
Birth Certificates	Town Clerk	8-3312
Board of Selectmen	Clerk of Board	8-3314
By-Laws	Town Clerk	8-3312
Cemetery	Cemetery Department	8-3901
Civilian Defense	Director of Civil Defense	8-3556
Civilian Defense	Headquarters	8-8071
Complaints (general)	Town Manager	8-3311
Construction	Building Inspector	8-3313
Contagious Diseases	Board of Health	8-3313
Dead Animal Removal	Dog Officer	8-3770
Death Certificates	Town Clerk	8-3312
Engineering	Engineer	8-3311
Elections	Town Clerk	8-3312
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Entertainment Permits	Board of Selectmen	8-3314
Fire	Fire Department	8-3200
Food Inspection	Board of Health	8-3313
Fuel Oil Storage	Fire Department	8-3346
Garbage Collection	Board of Health	8-3313
Health (general)	Board of Health	8-3313
Immunization Clinics	Board of Health	8-3313
Legal Matters	Town Counsel	8-2026
Library	Public Library	8-2967
Licenses and Permits	Town Clerk	8-3312
Maps (official)	Town Clerk	8-3312
Milk Inspection	Health Department	8-3313
Old Age Assistance	Welfare Department	8-2211
Parks and Playgrounds	Cemetery Department	8-3901
Planning Board	Agent (Town Engineer)	8-3311
Police	Police Department	8-3331
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Property (Tax Title)	Town Treasurer	8-3313
Purchasing	Purchasing Clerk	8-3313
Recreation Program	Director of Recreation	8-2052
Schools	Superintendent of Schools	8-2052
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Water	Water Department	8-4711
Welfare, Public	Welfare Department	8-2211
Wire Inspection	Building Inspector	8-3313
Zoning	Building Inspector	8-3313

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